

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1357

TO PROMOTE VOTER TURNOUT; AND TO AMEND THE LAW TO LIMIT THE DATES ON WHICH AN
ELECTION CAN BE HELD.

Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 1357

Amend House Bill No. 1357 as engrossed, S3/20/13 (version: 03/20/2013 03:23:01 PM):

Page 2, line 14, delete "(a)(1)" and substitute "(a)(1)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 16 through 18 and substitute:

"(2)(A) The annual school election shall only concern issues related to the school district that are authorized to be on the ballot by the Arkansas Constitution or by statute, and no other issues shall appear on the election ballot.

(B) If the annual school election issues are included on a special election ballot under § 7-11-304 that contains issues unrelated to school district issues, the annual school election issues shall be set apart and clearly designated as being for the annual school election."

AND

Page 3, delete line 14 and substitute:

"provision in the Arkansas Code.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-14-118(a)(1), concerning expenses of a school election, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) In school elections, the school districts in the county shall reimburse the county for the cost of the election less expenses incurred for election officials at individual polling places, with each school district's share of the total being determined by multiplying the total cost of the election by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of votes cast in the specific school election and the denominator of which is the total number of votes cast in the entire election.

(B) For a school election that is held in conjunction with an election for the consideration of issues other than school election issues, a county shall not request reimbursement from a school district for expenses incurred in the election that are not related to the school



election, but shall calculate a school district's share of the total by multiplying the total cost of the election by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of issues in the specific school district's school election and the denominator of which is the total number of issues in the entire election."

AND

Page 5, line 27, delete "one hundred twenty (120)" and substitute "ninety (90)"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 34 and 35 and substitute:

"be held on:

- (1) The Tuesday next after the first Monday in May;
- (2) The third Tuesday in September; or
- (3) The Tuesday next after the first Monday in November."

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the bill

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator D. Sanders

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Secretary