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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 694

REGARDING THE BALLOT FORM FOR A JUDICIAL ELECTION.

Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 694

Amend Senate Bill No. 694 as engrossed, S3/13/13 (version: 03/13/2013 10:09:40 AM)

Page 1, delete lines 28 through 32 and substitute the following:

"(B) A person may use as the prefix the title of a nonpartisan judicial office in an election for a ~~judgeship~~ nonpartisan judicial office only if ~~the~~:

(i) The person is currently serving in a nonpartisan judicial ~~position~~ office to which the person has been elected in the last election for the office; or

(ii) The person:

(a) Is a candidate for the office of circuit judge or district judge;

(b) Is currently serving in the office of circuit judge or district judge as an appointee; and

(c) Has been serving in that position for at least twelve (12) months."

AND

Page 1, delete line 36 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-10-103(f)(1), concerning the ballot form for a judicial election, is amended to read as follows:

(f)(1)(A) A candidate for nonpartisan judicial office may not use more than three (3) given names, one (1) of which may be a nickname or any other word used for the purpose of identifying the candidate to the voters.

(B)(i) A candidate for nonpartisan judicial office may add as a prefix to his or her name the title or an abbreviation of an elective public office the candidate currently holds.

(ii) A candidate may use as the prefix the title of a nonpartisan judicial office in an election for a ~~judgeship~~ nonpartisan judicial office only if ~~the~~:

(a) The candidate is currently serving in a judicial position to which the candidate has been elected in the last election for the office; or

(b) The candidate:

(1) Is a candidate for the office of



circuit judge or district judge;

(2) Is currently serving in the position of circuit judge or district judge as an appointee; and

(3) Has been serving in that position for at least twelve (12) months.

(C) A nickname shall not include a professional or honorary title."

AND

Page 2, delete line 1

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

By: Senator U. Lindsey

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