

ARKANSAS SENATE
91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 723

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DATES FOR CERTAIN SPECIAL ELECTIONS; AND TO
PROMOTE VOTER TURNOUT.

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 723

Amend Senate Bill No. 723 as engrossed, S3/15/17 (version: 03/15/2017 8:55:40 AM):

Page 2, delete line 2, and substitute the following:

"for by law.

(e)(1) An emergency special election may be held on a date other than the dates specified under subsections (b) and (c) of this section if an emergency requires that the election be held on a date other than the dates specified in subsections (b) and (c) of this section.

(2) As used in this section "emergency" means:

(A) Either a substantial change in:

(i) The interpretation of the law by the federal or state courts which if not addressed by an election will render the governing entity incapable of performing its lawful duties and obligations; or

(ii) Circumstances due to a fire, flood, tornado, or other natural disaster which if not addressed by an election will render the governing entity financially incapable of performing its lawful duties and obligations; and

(B) A delay of the special election that, until the next date under subsections (b) and (c) of this section, would cause a substantial and undue hardship to the governing entity."



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

By: Senator D. Wallace

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