

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 179

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN TERMS OF OFFICE AND THE REORGANIZATION OF
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 179

Amend Senate Bill No. 179 as engrossed, S2/11/19 (version: 02/11/2019 9:33:27 AM)

Immediately before SECTION 1 of the bill, add the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-43-303(a), concerning officials in mayor-council cities of 50,000 or more, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(3) The governing body of a city in transition to the mayor-council form of government may provide by ordinance that the mayor, city clerk, city attorney, and city treasurer shall be elected on the same date and every four (4) years thereafter."

AND

Page 1, line 26, delete "by the electors under" and substitute "by the board of directors by ordinance. ~~It shall be signed by electors equal in number to fifteen percent (15%) of the aggregate number of ballots cast for the position of mayor in the immediately preceding mayoral general election."~~

AND

Page 1, delete lines 27 through 34

AND

Page 1, line 35, delete "(C)" and substitute "(B)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 21 and 22, and substitute the following:

"(2) At the time the reorganization is"

AND



Page 2, delete line 28, and substitute the following:

"of his or her term of office.

(3) In a city that has a population of more than one hundred thousand (100,000) persons according to the most recent federal decennial census:

(A) A person who is on the ballot in 2020 to become a member of the city council shall serve a term of two (2) years if elected;

(B) Following the 2020 federal decennial census, the county board of election commissioners shall divide the city into six (6) wards having substantially equal population; and

(C)(i) At the 2022 general election, two (2) city council members shall be elected from each of the six (6) wards, for a total number of twelve (12) city council members.

(ii) The newly elected city council members shall draw initial two-year or four-year terms to result in staggered four-year terms."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 8 and 9, and substitute the following:

"(B) At the time the"

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

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

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