

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1404

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5 By: Representatives Webb, Harrelson, Cash, Cheatham, Greenberg, D. Hutchinson, Lea, Moore, J.  
6 Roebuck, Saunders, Tyler  
7 By: Senator Bryles

## For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT CONCERNING THE BALLOT PRESENTATION OF  
12 INITIATIVE OR REFERRED AMENDMENTS OR ACTS; AND  
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

16 CONCERNING THE BALLOT PRESENTATION OF  
17 INITIATIVE OR REFERRED AMENDMENTS OR  
18 ACTS.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-9-117 is amended to read as follows:  
24 7-9-117. Ballot form.

25 (a) It shall be the duty of the county board of election commissioners  
26 in each county to cause each title and popular name to be printed upon the  
27 official ballot to be used in the election at which the measure is to be  
28 voted upon, in the ~~order and~~ manner certified by the Secretary of State.

29 (b) The title and popular name shall be stated plainly, followed by  
30 these words:

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32 “FOR PROPOSED INITIATIVE (OR REFERRED) AMENDMENT (OR ACT) NO \_\_\_\_\_.”

33 “AGAINST PROPOSED INITIATIVE (OR REFERRED) AMENDMENT (OR ACT) NO . . . . .”  
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36 (c)(1) In arranging the ballot titles on the ballot, the county board



1 shall place each measure separate and apart from others.

2 (2) Each statewide measure shall be designated on the ballot as  
3 an issue, and the issues shall be numbered consecutively, beginning with  
4 “Issue 1”, and in the following order:

5 (A) Constitutional amendments proposed by the General  
6 Assembly, if any;

7 (B) Initiated constitutional amendments, if any;

8 (C) Statewide initiated acts, if any;

9 (D) Referred acts of the General Assembly, if any;

10 (E) Questions referred by the General Assembly, if any;

11 and

12 (F) Other measures that may be referred, if any.

13 (3) The ballot titles of measures submitted by municipalities,  
14 counties, and other political subdivisions that may submit ballot measures to  
15 the people shall be:

16 (A) Placed separate and apart on the ballot from the  
17 ballot titles of statewide measures and from other ballot titles of measures  
18 submitted by municipalities, counties, and other political subdivisions; and

19 (B) Numbered consecutively for each political subdivision  
20 in the following order:

21 (i) Initiated local measures, if any;

22 (ii) Referred local measures, if any; and

23 (iii) Other measures that may be referred, if any.

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