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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1314

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE MUNICIPALITIES TO MAINTAIN RECORDS
9 REGARDING CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICES AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO REQUIRE MUNICIPALITIES TO MAINTAIN
15 RECORDS REGARDING CERTAIN ELECTED
16 OFFICES.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-43-312(b), concerning aldermen in a city*
22 *with fewer than 50,000, is amended to read as follows:*

23 *(b)(1) ~~The county board of election commissioners shall designate the~~*
24 *aldermen shall be designated as alderman number one and alderman number two.*

25 *(2)(A) A candidate for the office of alderman shall designate*
26 *the number of the alderman's office which the candidate is seeking ~~at the~~*
27 *~~time he or she files as a candidate for the office~~ on the petition filed*
28 *under § 14-42-206.*

29 *(B) When this designation has been made, the candidate*
30 *shall not be permitted thereafter to change the designation on that petition.*

31 *(C) The county clerk shall not accept a petition for*
32 *filing that does not designate the number of the office for alderman sought.*

33 *(D) Each city shall maintain in its records a document*
34 *showing the name of each alderman and the number of the office which the*
35 *candidate holds.*
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1 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-44-103(a), concerning the election of
2 aldermen to cities of the Second Class, is amended to read as follows:

3 (a)(1) Except as provided under subdivision (a)(3) of this section, on
4 the Tuesday following the first Monday in November 1982, and every two (2)
5 years thereafter, the qualified voters in cities of the second class shall
6 elect for each of the wards of these cities two (2) aldermen, who shall
7 compose the city council.

8 (2) The qualified electors of every city of the second class
9 shall elect from each ward of the city two (2) aldermen, who shall be
10 designated as "alderman number one" and "alderman number two" of the ward.

11 (3)(A) ~~Each~~ A candidate for the office of alderman ~~in any~~
12 ~~election for this office shall designate in writing the number of the~~
13 ~~alderman's office that he or she~~ that the candidate is seeking ~~at the time~~
14 ~~that he or she files as a candidate for the office~~ on the petition filed
15 pursuant to § 14-42-206.

16 (B) When this designation has been made, the candidate
17 shall not be permitted thereafter to change the designation on that petition.

18 (C) The county clerk shall not accept a petition for
19 filing that does not designate the number of the office of alderman sought.

20 (D) Each city shall maintain in its records a document
21 showing the name of each alderman and the number of the office which the
22 candidate holds.

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24 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 14-45-102(b), concerning election of
25 aldermen in incorporated towns, is amended to read as follows:

26 (b)(1) A candidate for the office of alderman shall designate ~~which of~~
27 ~~the five (5) aldermen positions he or she is running for by noting it the~~
28 number of the office for alderman that the candidate is seeking on the
29 petition filed pursuant to § 14-42-206 ~~or by declaring to the county board of~~
30 ~~election commissioners the position currently held, subject to subdivision~~
31 ~~(a)(2) of this section.~~

32 (2) ~~The county board of election commissioners shall accept~~
33 ~~those designations.~~ If there is a designation under subdivision (b)(1) of
34 this section, the candidate shall not change the designation on that
35 petition.

36 (3) The county clerk shall not accept a petition for filing that

1 does not designate the number of the office for alderman sought.
2 (4) Each town shall maintain in its records a document showing
3 the name of each alderman and the number of the office that the candidate
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