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2 92nd General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1444

4
5 By: Representative Breaux
6 By: Senator B. Ballinger

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DATE TO HOLD
10 CERTAIN RUNOFF ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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15 HOLD CERTAIN RUNOFF ELECTIONS.

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

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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-61-111(b)(3)(A), concerning runoff
21 elections for mayor in the city manager form of government, is amended to
22 read as follows:

23 (3)(A) If it is required that a candidate receive a minimum
24 percentage, less than fifty percent (50%), of the total votes cast for mayor
25 in order to be elected mayor without a runoff, and if no candidate for the
26 position of mayor receives at least the required percentage of the votes
27 cast, then the two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall
28 be the nominees for the position of mayor and shall be certified to a special
29 runoff election which shall be held ~~two (2)~~ four (4) weeks from the day on
30 which the general election is held.

