

1 State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: H1/16/19*
2 92nd General Assembly **A Bill**

3 Regular Session, 2019

HOUSE BILL 1152

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5 By: Representative Boyd

6 *By: Senator K. Hammer*

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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION FILING
10 DEADLINES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILING
11 DEADLINES FOR ELECTIONS INVOLVING AN INDEPENDENT
12 CANDIDATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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15 **Subtitle**

16 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILING
17 DEADLINES FOR ELECTIONS INVOLVING AN
18 INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.

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

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-7-103(a)(1), concerning filing as an
24 independent candidate, is amended to read as follows:

25 (a)(1) A person desiring to have his or her name placed upon the
26 ballot as an independent candidate without political party affiliation for
27 any United States office other than President of the United States or Vice
28 President of the United States or state, county, township, or district office
29 in any general election in this state shall file, during the party filing
30 period for the year in which the election is to be held, a political
31 practices pledge, an affidavit of eligibility, ~~the petition under this~~
32 ~~section~~, and a notice of candidacy stating the name and title the candidate
33 proposes to appear on the ballot and identifying the elective office sought,
34 including the position number, if any.

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36 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-7-103(b)(1)(A), concerning filing as an



1 independent candidate, is amended to read as follows:

2 (b)(1)(A) The person shall ~~file~~ furnish by 12:00 noon on May 1 of the
3 year in which the general election is to be held petitions signed by not less
4 than three percent (3%) of the qualified electors in the county, township, or
5 district in which the person is seeking office, but in no event shall more
6 than two thousand (2,000) signatures be required for a district, county, or
7 township office.

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/s/Boyd

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