

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 253

"AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION; AND
TO MOVE THE DATE OF THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS."

Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 253.

Amend Senate Bill No. 253 as engrossed, S2/18/09 (version: 02-18-2009 09:21):

Page 1, delete lines 10 through 14 and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY; TO MOVE THE
DATE OF THE GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO THE LAST TUESDAY IN JUNE; TO MOVE THE
DATE OF THE PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO JUNE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 7, delete lines 15 through 16 and substitute the following:

"(a) The general primary election shall be held on the ~~second~~ last
Tuesday in June preceding the general election."

AND

Page 7, delete line 21 and substitute the following:

"period beginning at 12:00 noon on the ~~first weekday~~ third Tuesday in
March and ending"

AND

Page 7, delete line 27 and substitute the following:

"beginning at 12:00 noon on the ~~first weekday~~ third Tuesday in March
and ending at 12:00"

AND

Immediately following SECTION 9, add two (2) additional sections to read as follows:

"SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 7-10-103(b)(2)(B), concerning period for
paying filing fees and filing political practice pledges for the nonpartisan
election of judges, is amended to read as follows:

(B) The period for paying filing fees and filing political
practice pledges shall begin at 12:00 noon on the ~~first weekday~~ third Tuesday



in March and end at 12:00 noon on the seventh day thereafter.

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 7-10-103(c)(1)(A)(i), concerning filing a petition to have a candidate's name placed on the ballot for a nonpartisan judicial office without paying a filing fee, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1)(A)(i) Any person desiring to have his or her name placed on the ballot for a nonpartisan judicial office without paying a filing fee may do so by filing a petition in the manner provided for under this section. Petitions for Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and circuit court positions shall be filed with the Secretary of State, and petitions for district court positions shall be filed with the applicable county clerk beginning at 12:00 noon forty-six (46) days before the ~~first weekday~~ third Tuesday in March and ending at 12:00 noon thirty-two (32) days before the ~~first weekday~~ third Tuesday in March."

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

By: Senator Faris

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Secretary