ARKANSAS SENATE

87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009
Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 56

"AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION."

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Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 56.

Amend Senate Bill No. 56 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Woods and George as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 6, delete line 13 and substitute the following:
"days prior to a runoff election, including a general primary election.

        SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 7-5-418(a)(2), concerning the time for
early voting, is amended to read as follows:
            (2) However, on all other elections, including the ~~presidential
preferential primary,~~ general primary~~,~~ and general runoff elections, early
voting shall be available to any qualified elector who applies to the county
clerk during regular office hours, beginning seven (7) days before the
election and ending on the day before the election day at the time the county
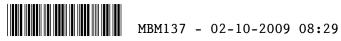clerk's office regularly closes."

AND

Page 8, delete lines 28 through 36 and substitute the following:
        "SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 7-8-302(5)(A)(i), concerning holding a
preferential primary election in order to have the name of a political
party's candidates for President and Vice President placed on the ballot, is
amended to read as follows:
            (5)(A)(i) In order to have the name of a political party's
candidates for President and Vice President printed on the ballot, a
political party shall hold a ~~presidential~~ preferential primary election."

AND

Page 9, delete lines 1 through 36

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Page 10, delete lines 1 through 36

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Page 11, delete lines 1 through 36

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Page 12, delete line 1

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the bill