

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
88th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2011  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 2054**

TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING DEADLINES APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN  
ELECTIONS.

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2054**

Amend House Bill No. 2054 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 17, delete "ninety (90)" and substitute "~~ninety (90)~~ one hundred (100)"

AND

Page 2, line 18, delete "ninety (90)" and substitute "~~ninety (90)~~ one hundred (100)"

AND

Page 3, line 25, delete "eightieth" and substitute "eighty-first"

AND

Page 5, delete line 26 and substitute the following:  
"regarding the amendment or measure shall be counted or certified.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 7-5-205(3), concerning votes for write-in candidates, is amended to read as follows:

(3) The notice of write-in candidacy, the political practices pledge, and the affidavit of eligibility are filed ~~no earlier than noon on the last day of the party filing period and not later than ninety (90) days before the election day~~ no later than the last day of the party filing period; and"

AND

Page 7, line 21, delete "practicable." and substitute "practicable and shall, no later than forty-six (46) days before the applicable election, deliver ballots to those absentee voters who made timely application under:

(A) Section 7-5-406; or



(B) 42 U.S.C. § 1973ff, et seq., as existing on January 1, 2011."

AND

Page 8, delete lines 5 and 6 and substitute the following:

"(c)(1) The party filing period shall be a one-week period ending at 12:00 noon on the first day in March and beginning at 12:00 noon one week prior to the first day in March."

AND

Page 13, line 32, delete "eighty (80)" and substitute "eighty-one (81)"

AND

Page 18, line 22, delete "one hundred (100)" and substitute "one hundred two (102)"

AND

Page 18, line 23, delete "eighty (80)" and substitute "eighty-one (81)"

AND

Page 18, delete line 25 and substitute the following:  
"following forms:

SECTION 19. Arkansas Code § 14-42-206(b)(2)(B), concerning nominating petitions for independent candidates for municipal office, is amended to read as follows:

(B)(i) The county clerk shall determine ~~within~~ no later than ten (10) days ~~of~~ from filing whether the petition contains the names of a sufficient number of qualified electors.

(ii) The county clerk's determination shall be made no less than seventy-five (75) days before the general election."

AND

Page 19, delete line 8 and substitute the following:

~~"ninety (90)~~ one hundred two (102) days nor fewer than ~~seventy (70)~~ eighty-one (81)"

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

**The Amendment was read**  
**By: Representative Slinkard**  
**MBM/BGS - 03/22/11 06:22**  
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**Chief Clerk**