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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

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By: Representatives Stewart, Fairchild, McJunkin

Ramsey and Hinshaw

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §14-47-110 AND §14-48-109 TO PROVIDE THAT FILING DATES FOR MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES IN A CITY MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND IN A CITY ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code §14-47-110(a)(2) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(2) The petition mentioned in subdivision (3) of this subsection supporting the candidacy of each candidate to be voted upon at any general or special election shall be filed with the city clerk or recorder not less than sixty (60) days before the election."

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code §14-48-109(a)(3) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(3) Any person desiring to become a candidate for mayor or director shall file with the city clerk not less than sixty (60) days prior to the primary election a statement of his candidacy in substantially the following form:

'STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF .....

I, ....., being first duly sworn, state that I reside at .....Street, City of ..... County and State aforesaid; that I am a qualified elector of said city and the ward in which I reside; that I am a candidate for nomination to the office of ....., to be voted upon at

(Mayor) (Director)

the primary election to be held on the .....day of .....,19 .....,  
and I hereby request that my name be placed upon the official primary election  
ballot for nomination by such primary election for such office and I herewith  
deposit the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), the fee prescribed by law;"

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code §14-48-109(a)(4) is hereby amended to read as  
follows:

"(4) The statement of candidacy and the petition for nomination  
supporting the candidacy of each candidate to be voted upon at any general or  
special election shall be filed with the city clerk or recorder not less than  
sixty (60) days before the election;"

SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
hereby repealed.