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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

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By: Representative Willems

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-7-103 (b) TO PROVIDE THAT INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES FOR STATE, COUNTY, TOWNSHIP OR DISTRICT OFFICE SHALL FILE FOR OFFICE NO LATER THAN FOURTEEN DAYS AFTER THE DEADLINE FOR FILING POLITICAL PRACTICE PLEDGES AND PARTY PLEDGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-7-103 (b) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(b) Any person desiring to have his name placed upon the ballot as an independent candidate without political party affiliation for any state, county, township, or district office in any general election in this state shall file as an independent candidate in the manner provided in this section no later than fourteen (14) calendar days after the date fixed by law as the deadline for filing political practice pledges and party pledges if any are required by the rules of the party to qualify as a candidate of a political party in a primary election or the first day of May, whichever is later."

SECTION 2. Subsection (a) of Arkansas Code 7-7-103 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. 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 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

