

State of Arkansas

77th General Assembly

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

Third Extraordinary Session, 1989

CALL ITEM 781103

By: Representative Arnold

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 907 OF 1989 TO PROVIDE THAT CITIES WITH A CITY MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT MAY CHOOSE TO ELECT ALL MEMBERS OF A BOARD OF DIRECTORS FROM WARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 5 of Act 907 of 1989 is hereby amended by adding subsection (d) to read as follows:

"SECTION 5. METHODS OF SELECTING DIRECTORS. A city affected by this Act may choose one of the options included within this Act as the method by which to select a Board of Directors. These options are:

- (a) All members of the board of directors elected at-large;
- (b) An odd number of directors with a number equal to one-half the directors, plus one, being elected from wards and the remaining members elected at-large; for example, on a seven-member board, four directors would be elected by ward and three at-large;
- (c) All members of the board of directors but one elected from wards with one member elected at-large who shall be the Mayor;
- (d) All members of the board of directors elected from wards."

SECTION 2. 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 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.