

1 State of Arkansas
2 80th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1995
4 By: Representatives Bennett, Jones, Ray, Lynn, Horn, Vess, Sheppard, Pappas,
5 McJunkin, and Luker

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1400

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-42-201 TO CLARIFY THE
QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR AN ELECTED MUNICIPAL OFFICER;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"TO REQUIRE MUNICIPAL RESIDENCY FOR
MUNICIPAL ELECTIVE POSITIONS."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 14-42-201 is amended by adding the following subsection at the end thereof to read as follows:

"(d) In addition to other residency requirements imposed by state law for municipal office holders, candidates for the positions of mayor, clerk, recorder or treasurer must reside within the corporate municipal limits at the time they file as a candidate and must continue to reside within the corporate limits to retain elective office. In cities of the first and second class, candidates for the position of alderman shall reside within the corporate limits and their respective ward at the time they file as a candidate for alderman and when holding that office."

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. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

1 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
3 act are declared to be severable.

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6 hereby repealed.

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/s/Rep. Bennett, et al

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