

1 State of Arkansas  
2 80th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1995

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1658

4 By: Representative Laverty

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-7-103 (b) TO ESTABLISH A  
9 UNIFORM FILING DATE FOR BOTH INDEPENDENT AND PARTY  
10 CANDIDATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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13 "TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM FILING DATE FOR  
14 BOTH INDEPENDENT AND PARTY CANDIDATES"

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

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18 SECTION 1. Subsection (b) of Arkansas Code 7-7-103 is amended to read  
19 as follows:

20 "(b) Any person desiring to have his name placed upon the ballot as  
21 an independent candidate without political party affiliation for any state,  
22 county, township, or district office in any general election in this state  
23 shall file as an independent candidate in the manner provided in this section  
24 no later than the date fixed by law as the deadline for filing political  
25 practice pledges and party pledges if any are required by the rules of the  
26 party to qualify as a candidate of a political party in a primary election."

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28 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
29 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
30 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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32 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
33 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
34 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
35 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this

1 act are declared to be severable.

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