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2 80th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 461

4 By: Senators Harriman and Malone

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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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