

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 724

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5 By: Senator Boozman
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-9-111 PERTAINING TO
10 INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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14 "AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-9-111 PERTAINING
15 TO INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS."
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-9-111 is amended by inserting an additional
20 subsection at the end thereof to read as follows:

21 "(h) Municipal referendum petition measures shall be submitted to the
22 electors at a regular general election unless the petition expressly calls for
23 a special election. If the date set by the petition does not allow sufficient
24 time to comply with election procedures, then the city or town council shall
25 fix the date for any special election on the referendum measure. The date of
26 any special election shall not be more than one hundred twenty (120) calendar
27 days after the date of certification of sufficiency by the municipal clerk."
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29 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
30 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
31 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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33 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
34 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
35 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
36 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
4 hereby repealed.

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/s/Boozman

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