

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1587

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5 By: Representative Elliott  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND THE LOCAL OPTION LAW TO PROVIDE THAT  
10 THE NUMBER OF VOTERS' SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON A  
11 PETITION SHALL BE BASED UPON THE NUMBER OF VOTES CAST  
12 WITHIN THE AREA AFFECTED FOR ALL CANDIDATES FOR  
13 GOVERNOR AT THE LAST PRECEDING GENERAL ELECTION; AND  
14 FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

## Subtitle

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21 ALL CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR AT THE LAST  
22 PRECEDING GENERAL ELECTION. "

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

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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 3-8-202 is amended to read as follows:

28 "3-8-202. Sections 3-8-201 - 3-8-203, 3-8-205 - 3-8-209 cumulative -  
29 Construction.

30 It is expressly declared that §§ 3-8-201 - 3-8-203 and 3-8-205 - 3-8-209  
31 shall be cumulative to the liquor laws now in force in this state. These  
32 sections shall at all times be construed so as to permit, upon petition of  
33 fifteen percent (15%) of the qualified electors ~~in any area to be affected,~~  
34 within the area affected, as determined by the number of votes cast by the  
35 qualified electors within the area affected for all candidates for Governor at  
36 the last preceding general election, the qualified voters therein at one (1)

1 election to determine whether or not all alcoholic beverages, including all  
2 kinds and types of whiskey, beer, and wine, shall be manufactured or sold,  
3 bartered, loaned, or given away therein.”  
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5 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
6 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
7 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.  
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9 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
10 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
11 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
12 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
13 act are declared to be severable.  
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15 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
16 hereby repealed.  
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