

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

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1750

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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 ARKANSAS CODE 3-8-205 PERTAINING TO  
10 THE DETERMINATION OF SUFFICIENCY PETITION; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES. "

## Subtitle

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14 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 3-8-205  
15 PERTAINING TO THE DETERMINATION OF  
16 SUFFICIENCY PETITION. "

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

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 3-8-205(a) is amended to read as follows:

22 "(a) (1) When thirty-eight percent (38%) of the qualified electors, ~~as~~  
23 ~~shown on the voter registration records of the county as certified to the~~  
24 ~~Secretary of the State by the first day of June each year pursuant to~~  
25 ~~Amendment 51, Section 14,~~ shall file petitions with the county clerk of any  
26 county within this state, praying that an election be held in a designated  
27 county, township, municipality, ward, or precinct, to determine whether or not  
28 licenses shall be granted for the manufacture or sale, or the bartering,  
29 loaning, or giving away of intoxicating liquor within the designated  
30 territory, the county clerk, within ten (10) days thereafter, shall determine  
31 the sufficiency of the petition.

32 (2) The total number of voters registered as certified by the  
33 county clerk to the Secretary of State by the first of June each year pursuant  
34 to Amendment 51 shall be the basis upon which the number of signatures of  
35 qualified electors on petitions shall be computed.

36 (3) A person shall be a registered voter at the time of signing

1 the petition."

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

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7 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
8 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
9 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
10 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
11 act are declared to be severable.

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13 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
14 hereby repealed.