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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1761

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-42-201 TO CLARIFY  
11 CANDIDATES' AND MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOLDERS' RESIDENCY  
12 REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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15 "TO CLARIFY CANDIDATES' AND MUNICIPAL  
16 OFFICE HOLDERS' RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS."

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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 14-42-201(d) is amended to read as follows:

22 "(d) In addition to other residency requirements imposed by state law  
23 for municipal office holders, candidates for the positions of mayor, clerk,  
24 city attorney, recorder or treasurer must reside within the corporate  
25 municipal limits at the time they file as a candidate and must continue to  
26 reside within the corporate limits to retain elective office. In cities of the  
27 first and second class, candidates for the position of alderman shall reside  
28 within the corporate limits and their respective wards at the time they file  
29 as a candidate for alderman and when holding that office."

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

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35 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
36 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

1 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
3 act are declared to be severable.

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6 hereby repealed.

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