State of Arkansas 1 A Bill 2 82nd General Assembly 3 Regular Session, 1999 HOUSE BILL 1777 4 By: Representatives Harris, Shoffner, T. Thomas, Elliott, King, Haak, Bush, R. Smith, Womack, J. Lewellen, 5 6 Cleveland, Booker, White, Broadway, L. Thomas, W. Walker, Agee, C. Johnson 7 8 For An Act To Be Entitled 9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-7-402 PERTAINING TO 10 THE FILING OF CERTIFIED LISTS OF NOMINEES; AND FOR 11 12 OTHER PURPOSES. " 13 Subtitle 14 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-7-402 15 16 PERTAINING TO THE FILING OF CERTIFICATES OF NOMINATION." 17 18 19 20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 21 22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-7-402 is amended to read as follows: "7-7-402. Filing certificates of nomination. 23 (a)(1) All certificates of the nomination certified lists of nominees of 24 candidates for presidential electors and members of Congress and for state, 25 judicial, and district officers, either by convention, primary election, or 26 electors, shall be filed with the Secretary of State. 27 28 (2) All certified lists of nominees for county, township, and 29 municipal offices shall be filed with the county board of election commissioners and the county clerk of the county in which they are to be voted 30 31 for. (b) Certificates Certified lists of nomination shall be filed within 32 the time provided in § 7-7-203(k)." 33 34 35 SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code 36

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Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code. SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable. SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.