

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2084

5 By: Representative Hathorn
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-4-107 PERTAINING TO
10 THE APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION OFFICIALS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

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14 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-4-107
15 PERTAINING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF
16 ELECTION OFFICIALS. "

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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 7-4-107(b) is amended to read as follows:

22 "(b) It shall be the duty of the county board of election
23 commissioners, not less than twenty (20) days preceding a general election, to
24 select and appoint a sufficient number of election officials for each polling
25 site as provided by subsection (a) of this section and to perform the other
26 duties prescribed. Each polling site shall have a minimum of two (2) election
27 clerks, one (1) election judge, and one (1) election sheriff. The minority
28 party election commissioner shall have the option to designate a number of
29 election officials equal to one (1) less than the majority of election
30 officials at each polling site, with a minimum of two (2) election officials
31 at each polling site. In the event the county party representatives on the
32 county board of election commissioners fail to agree upon any election
33 official to fill any election post allotted to the respective party twenty
34 (20) days before the election, then and in that event, the county board of
35 election commissioners shall appoint the remaining election officials. In a
36 primary or runoff election, if only one (1) political party has candidates on

1 the ballot, it is not required that the County Board of Election Commissioners
2 appoint an election official to be a representative of the political party not
3 having a candidate on the ballot. Within fifteen (15) days prior to the
4 election, the county board of election commissioners shall prepare, publish,
5 and post in a public place in the county sheriff's office and in the county
6 clerk's office of each county their lists of appointees of election
7 officials."

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

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13 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
14 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
15 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
16 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
17 act are declared to be severable.

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

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/s/ Hathorn