

1 State of Arkansas

2 82nd General Assembly

3 Regular Session, 1999

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 804

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5 By: Senator Hunter

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ELECTION LAWS PERTAINING TO  
9 BALLOT ACCESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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12 "AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS ELECTION LAWS  
13 PERTAINING TO BALLOT ACCESS."

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

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18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-1-101(1)(A) is amended to read as follows:

19 "(1)(A) "Political party" means any group of voters which, ~~at the last~~  
20 ~~preceding general election, polled for its candidate for Governor in the state~~  
21 ~~or nominees for presidential electors at least three percent (3%) of the~~  
22 ~~entire vote cast for the office.~~ has registered with the Secretary of State in  
23 the manner hereinafter provided."

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

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29 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
30 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
31 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
32 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
33 act are declared to be severable.

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36 hereby repealed.