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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1684

4
5 By: Representative King

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-7-103 PERTAINING TO
10 THE FILING FOR OFFICE BY INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES; TO
11 AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-42-206 PERTAINING TO THE TIME
12 FOR FILING AS AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR MUNICIPAL
13 OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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21 CANDIDATE FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

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

26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-7-103(c) is amended to read as follows:

27 (c)(1)(A) Independent candidates for municipal office may qualify by a
28 petition of not fewer than ten (10) electors for incorporated towns and for
29 cities of the second class and not fewer than thirty (30) electors for cities
30 of the first class.

31 (B) The county clerk shall determine within ten (10) days
32 of filing whether the petition contains the names of a sufficient number of
33 qualified electors. The county clerk shall promptly notify the candidate of
34 the result.

35 (2)(A) Independent candidates for municipal office shall file
36 their petitions of nomination with the county clerk not ~~fewer than sixty (60)~~

~~days~~ ~~not~~ more than eighty (80) days nor less than sixty (60) days before the
general election.

(B) The filing on the last day shall occur before 12:00
p. m.