

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1702

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5 By: Representative Childers
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS GOVERNING PRIMARY ELECTIONS;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND THE LAWS GOVERNING PRIMARY
14 ELECTIONS.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-7-201(b), concerning the laws governing
20 primary elections, is amended to read as follows:

21 (b)(1) The state board shall have the primary responsibility for
22 conducting political party primaries in this state.

23 (2) Within each county, the political party primary elections
24 shall be conducted by the county board of election commissioners, under the
25 direction of the state board.

26 (3) The state board shall have authority to adopt rules for the
27 administration of primary elections consistent with the provisions of this
28 chapter.

29 (4) The state board may withhold reimbursement of funds to the
30 counties for state funded elections for failure to comply with the rules
31 developed by the board for the administration of primary elections or
32 applicable state election laws until all requirements are met to the
33 satisfaction of the board.

34 ~~(2)(5)~~ Each political party shall be responsible for determining
35 the qualifications of candidates seeking nomination by the political party,
36 provide necessary applications for candidacy, accept and process the

1 applications, and determine the order of its ballot.

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