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A Bill

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5 By: Representative King
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-7-305 CONCERNING THE
10 PRINTING OF BALLOTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-7-305
14 CONCERNING THE PRINTING OF BALLOTS.
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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 7-7-305 is amended to read as follows:
20 7-7-305. Printing of ballots - Form.

21 (a) The ballots of the primary election shall be provided by the
22 county board of election commissioners. The form of the ballots shall be the
23 same as is provided by law for ballots in general or special elections in
24 this state. A different color ballot may be used to distinguish between
25 political parties.

26 (b) The order in which the names of the respective candidates,
27 including candidates for federal, state, and local offices and including
28 persons nominated for committeemen and delegates to the county convention,
29 and the order in which issues and measures are to appear on the ballots at
30 all preferential and general primary elections, shall be determined by lot at
31 the public meeting of the county committee held not later than thirty-five
32 (35) days before the preferential primary election. Ten (10) days' written
33 notice of the time and place of the meeting shall be given each member by the
34 chairman, vice chairman, or secretary of the committee. The chairman, vice
35 chairman, or secretary shall publish notice of the time and place of holding
36 the meeting in some newspaper of general circulation in the county.

1 (c)(1)(A) Any person who shall file for any elective office in this
2 state may use not more than three (3) given names, one (1) of which may be a
3 nickname or any other word used for the purpose of identifying such person to
4 the voters, and may add as a prefix to his name the title or an abbreviation
5 of an elective public office the person currently holds.

6 (B) A nickname shall not include a professional or
7 honorary title.

8 (2) The names and titles as proposed to be used by each
9 candidate on the political practice pledge shall be reviewed ~~within twenty~~
10 ~~(20) days of the~~ no later than one (1) business day after the filing deadline
11 by the State Board of Election Commissioners for state offices and by the
12 county board of election commissioners for county, township, school, and
13 municipal offices.

14 (3) The name of every candidate shall be printed on the ballot
15 in the form as certified by either the state board or the county board.

16 (4) No candidate shall be permitted to change the form in which
17 his name will be printed on the ballot after the deadline for filing the
18 political practices pledge.
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