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A Bill

SENATE BILL 332

By: Senator Critcher

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CLARIFY ARKANSAS LAW REGARDING THE TERM OF
OFFICE FOR TREASURERS IN CITIES OF THE FIRST AND
SECOND CLASS UNDER 50,000 IN POPULATION.

Subtitle

TO CLARIFY ARKANSAS LAW REGARDING THE
TERM OF OFFICE FOR TREASURERS IN CITIES
OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CLASS UNDER
50,000 IN POPULATION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 14-43-316 is amended to read as follows:

14-43-316. City clerk, treasurer, or clerk-treasurer in mayor-council cities of less than 50,000.

(a) The qualified voters of cities of the first class having a population of less than fifty thousand (50,000) and having the mayor-council form of government shall elect one (1) city clerk, one (1) treasurer, unless appointed pursuant to § 14-43-405 or a clerk-treasurer on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1962, and every four (4) years thereafter. The city clerk, treasurer or clerk-treasurer shall hold office for four (4) years and until his successor is elected and qualified.

(b) The clerk, treasurer or clerk-treasurer shall take ~~his~~ the oath of office with the other city officials that are elected in the general election in 1962 and in that manner every four (4) years thereafter.

(c) The clerk, treasurer or clerk-treasurer shall give the bond and perform the duties as are prescribed by law and shall receive such salary as

1 prescribed by ordinance in each of these cities.

2 (d) The incumbent in any city having this population shall continue to
3 be the clerk, treasurer or clerk-treasurer and receive such salary and perform
4 such duties until ~~his~~ a successor is elected and qualified.

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6 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 14-43-405 is amended to read as follows:

7 14-43-405. Treasurer - Clerk-treasurer in mayor-council cities.

8 All cities of the first class having the mayor-council form of
9 government may provide, by ordinance, for the election or appointment of their
10 city treasurer. The city council may, by ordinance or resolution, designate
11 the city clerk as clerk-treasurer, allowing one (1) person to assume the
12 duties of both clerk and treasurer. The term of office for these positions
13 combined or separate is four (4) years.

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15 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 14-44-115 is amended to read as follows:

16 14-44-115. Election of recorder, treasurer or recorder-treasurer.

17 The qualified voters of cities of the second class shall, on the Tuesday
18 following the first Monday in November 1972, and every four (4) years
19 thereafter, elect a recorder, a treasurer, or a recorder-treasurer, as the
20 case may be, for a term of four (4) years.