

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.

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SENATE BILL 971

By: Senator DeLay

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-7-305 TO PROVIDE THAT A CANDIDATE FOR AN APPELLATE JUDGESHIP SHALL NOT USE THE TITLE "JUDGE" OR "JUSTICE" UNLESS THE CANDIDATE HAS BEEN ELECTED TO THE POSITION FOR WHICH THE PERSON IS A CANDIDATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO PROVIDE THAT A CANDIDATE FOR AN APPELLATE JUDGESHIP SHALL NOT USE THE TITLE "JUDGE" OR "JUSTICE" UNLESS THE CANDIDATE HAS BEEN ELECTED TO THE POSITION FOR WHICH THE PERSON IS A CANDIDATE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-7-305(c)(1), concerning the candidate's name on a ballot, is amended to read as follows:

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

(B) A person may only use the prefix, "Judge," "Justice," or "Chief Justice" in an election for a judgeship if the person is currently serving in a judicial position to which the person has been elected.

~~(B)~~(C) A nickname shall not include a professional or honorary title.

/s/ DeLay