

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 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2326

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5 By: Representative Wood
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW CITIES TO ESTABLISH FILING
10 DEADLINES FOR CANDIDATES THAT ARE INDEPENDENT OR
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Subtitle

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-42-206(e), concerning municipal primary
24 elections, is amended to read as follows:

25 (e)(1) The governing body of any city of the first class, city of the
26 second class, or incorporated town may enact an ordinance requiring
27 independent candidates for municipal office to file petitions for nomination
28 as independent candidates with the county clerk no later than noon on the day
29 before the preferential primary election.

30 (2) The governing body may establish this filing deadline for
31 municipal offices even if the municipal offices are all independent or
32 otherwise nonpartisan.

33 ~~(2)(3)~~ The ordinance shall be enacted no later than ninety (90)
34 days prior to the filing deadline. The ordinance shall be published at least
35 once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks immediately following adoption of
36 the ordinance in a newspaper having a general circulation in the city.



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