

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 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1006

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5 By: Representative J. Hutchinson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ELECTION OF QUADRENNIAL
10 NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTION DELEGATES NO LATER
11 THAN THE FIRST SATURDAY IN FEBRUARY OF THE
12 CONVENTION YEAR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ELECTION OF
16 QUADRENNIAL NATIONAL NOMINATING
17 CONVENTION DELEGATES NO LATER THAN THE
18 FIRST SATURDAY IN FEBRUARY OF THE
19 CONVENTION YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-3-106 is amended to read as follows:

25 (a) Each political party holding a primary election shall at the time
26 required in § 7-7-203(j) hold a county convention composed of delegates
27 elected at the primary election in each township and ward.

28 (b)(1) The county convention shall receive from the county board of
29 election commissioners a list of all nominated candidates for county,
30 township, and municipal offices and the political parties' county committee
31 members and delegates and select delegates and alternates to all conventions
32 held by the political party.

33 (2)(A) However, the state committee of the political party may
34 make rules for the election of delegates and alternate delegates to the
35 quadrennial national nominating convention of the political party, ~~and the~~
36 ~~delegates may be elected before the primary elections.~~



1 (B) Delegates and alternate delegates to the quadrennial
2 national nominating convention of the political party shall be elected no
3 later than the first Saturday of February of the year in which the convention
4 is held.

5 (c)(1) Vacancies in the delegation to a convention arising from death,
6 absence, resignation, or ineligibility shall be filled by the alternates in
7 the order of their selection.

8 (2) In the absence of alternates, vacancies shall be filled by
9 the remaining members of the delegation.

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11 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-8-204 is amended to read as follows:

12 (a) Each political party holding a preferential primary election in
13 the state shall adopt appropriate rules for the selection of delegates and
14 alternate delegates to the quadrennial national nominating convention of the
15 party and to otherwise carry out the intent and purposes of this subchapter.

16 (b) Each political party shall select delegates and alternate
17 delegates to the quadrennial national nominating convention of the party no
18 later than the first Saturday of February of the year in which the convention
19 is held.

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