

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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As Engrossed: H3/4/05  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 2049

5 By: Representative Jeffrey  
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT CONCERNING ALLOCATION OF ELECTION  
10 EXPENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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12 **Subtitle**

13 AN ACT CONCERNING ALLOCATION OF ELECTION  
14 EXPENSES.  
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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 § 7-5-104 is amended to read as follows:  
20 7-5-104. Election expenses – Allocation.

21 (a)(1) All expenses of general elections for presidential,  
22 congressional, state, district, county, township, or municipal offices in  
23 this state shall be paid by the counties in which they are held.

24 (2) However, any city or incorporated town shall reimburse the  
25 county board of election commissioners for the expenses of ~~any election~~ the  
26 elections in an amount equal to a figure derived by multiplying fifty percent  
27 (50%) of the total cost of ~~the~~ each election by a fraction, the numerator of  
28 which shall be the number of voters from the city or incorporated town  
29 casting ballots in ~~the~~ each election prepared by the county board, and the  
30 denominator of which shall be the total number of voters casting ballots in  
31 ~~the~~ each election.

32 (b)(1) All expenses for special elections, including runoff elections  
33 as required by law, for congressional, state, district, county, and township  
34 offices shall be paid by the counties in which they are held.

35 (2) All expenses of special elections, including any runoff  
36 elections as required by law, for municipal offices shall be paid by the city



1 or incorporated town calling for the elections.

2 (3) All expenses of special elections called by any county for  
3 the purpose of referring a question or measure to the voters of the county  
4 shall be paid by the county.

5 (4) All expenses of special elections called by any city or  
6 incorporated town for the purpose of referring a question or measure to the  
7 voters of the city or incorporated town shall be paid by the city or  
8 incorporated town.

9 /s/ Jeffrey

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