

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

SENATE BILL 4

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5 By: Senator Altes
6 By: Representative Glidewell

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO CHANGE PRIMARY ELECTION DATES AND
11 FILING PERIODS FOR MINICIPAL ELECTIONS IN CITIES
12 WITH A CITY ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT; AND
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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16 AN ACT TO CHANGE PRIMARY ELECTION DATES
17 AND FILING PERIODS FOR MINICIPAL
18 ELECTIONS IN CITIES WITH A CITY
19 ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

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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 § 14-48-109(a)(2)(B)(i), concerning the date
25 of primary elections, is amended to read as follows:

26 (B)(i) The primary elections, other than the initial
27 primary, for those nominations for offices to be filled at the municipal
28 general election shall be held on the ~~fourth~~ second Tuesday of August
29 preceding the municipal general election.

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31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-48-109(a)(3) and (4), concerning the
32 statement of candidacy, is amended to read as follows:

33 (3) Any person desiring to become a candidate for mayor or
34 director shall file with the city clerk ~~not less than sixty (60) days~~ not
35 less than forty (40) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the primary
36 election by twelve o'clock noon a statement of his candidacy in substantially



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"STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF

I,, being first duly sworn,
state that I reside at. Street, City of
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aforesaid; that I am a qualified elector of said city and the ward in which I
reside; that I am a candidate for nomination to the office of
....., to be voted upon at

(Mayor) (Director)
the primary election to be held on theday of19,
and I hereby request that my name be placed upon the official primary
election ballot for nomination by such primary election for such office and I
herewith deposit the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), the fee prescribed by law;"

(4) The statement of candidacy and the petition for nomination
supporting the candidacy of each candidate to be voted upon at any general or
special election shall be filed with the city clerk or recorder ~~not less than~~
~~sixty (60) days~~ not less than forty (40) days nor more than sixty (60) days
before the election by twelve o'clock noon;