

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 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1246

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5 By: Representative Carroll  
6 By: Senator Salmon

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE  
11 ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF NEW  
12 POLITICAL PARTIES AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES; AND  
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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17 THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING  
18 CERTIFICATION OF NEW POLITICAL PARTIES  
19 AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES.

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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 § 7-7-103(b)(3), concerning the circulation  
25 of a petition for qualification as an independent candidate, is amended to  
26 read as follows:

27 (3) Petitions shall be circulated not earlier than ~~sixty (60)~~  
28 ninety (90) calendar days ~~prior to~~ before the deadline for filing petitions  
29 to qualify as an independent candidate unless the number of days is reduced  
30 by a proclamation, ordinance, resolution, or order of special election under  
31 § 7-5-103.

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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-7-205(a)(4), concerning the period for  
34 circulation of a petition for formation of a new political party, is amended  
35 to read as follows:

36 (4) The petitions shall be circulated during any ~~sixty-day~~ ninety-day



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