

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 1247

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5 By: Representative Carroll  
6 By: Senator Salmon

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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14 SUBJECT TO A STATEWIDE ELECTION; AND FOR OTHER  
15 PURPOSES.

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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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28 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-7-205(e)(4), concerning the threshold for  
29 a new party to maintain its party status, is amended to read as follows:

30 (4) If the new party maintains party status by obtaining three  
31 percent (3%) of the total vote cast for ~~the office of Governor or nominees~~  
32 ~~for presidential electors~~ any position subject to a statewide election at the  
33 first election in either of the first two (2) general elections after  
34 certification, the new political party shall nominate candidates in the party  
35 primary as set forth in § 7-7-101 et seq.

