

State of Arkansas  
90th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 765

By: Senators G. Stubblefield, B. King  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DATES  
ASSOCIATED WITH THE PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS;  
TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION DATES; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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ASSOCIATED WITH THE PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY  
ELECTIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING  
ELECTION DATES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-7-203(a), (b), and (c)(1), concerning  
dates of the general primary election, preferential primary election, and  
party filing period, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The general primary election shall be held on the second Tuesday in  
~~June~~ April preceding the general election.

(b) The preferential primary election shall be held on the first  
Tuesday ~~three (3) weeks in March~~ before the general primary election.

(c)(1) The party filing period shall be a one-week period ~~ending at~~  
~~12:00 noon on the first day in March and beginning at 12:00 noon one (1) week~~  
~~prior to the first day in March~~ beginning at 12:00 noon on the first Monday  
in November before the general primary election and ending at 12:00 noon on  
the second Monday in November before the general primary election.

