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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1557

5 By: Representative Pilkington
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM SERVING AS MAYOR OF
9 A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS OR AS MAYOR OF A CITY OF
10 THE SECOND CLASS FOR MORE THAN TWENTY-FOUR (24)
11 YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM SERVING AS
15 MAYOR OF A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS OR AS
16 MAYOR OF A CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS FOR
17 MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A CENTURY.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-43-401(a)(1), concerning a mayor of a
24 city of the first class, is amended to read as follows:

25 (a)(1)(A) The mayor shall hold his or her office during the term for
26 which he or she ~~shall have~~ has been elected and until his or her successor
27 ~~shall have~~ has been elected and qualified.

28 (B) A person shall not serve as mayor for more than
29 twenty-four (24) years, whether consecutive or nonconsecutive.
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31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-44-105 is amended to read as follows:
32 14-44-105. Election of mayor.

33 (a) The qualified voters of cities of the second class shall elect a
34 mayor for a term of four (4) years on the Tuesday following the first Monday
35 in November 1966 and every four (4) years thereafter.

36 (b) A person shall not serve as mayor for more than twenty-four (24)



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