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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 *CERTAIN PERSONS* FROM SERVING AS  
9 MAYOR OF A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS FOR MORE THAN  
10 TWENTY-FOUR (24) YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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

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

26 (B)(i) A person shall not serve as mayor for more than  
27 twenty-four (24) years, whether consecutive or nonconsecutive.

28 (ii) Subdivision (a)(1)(B)(i) of this section does  
29 not apply to a person serving as mayor on the effective date of this act.  
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36 /s/Pilkington

