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2 92nd General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1152

5 By: Representative Boyd
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION FILING
9 DEADLINES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILING
10 DEADLINES FOR ELECTIONS INVOLVING AN INDEPENDENT
11 CANDIDATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILING
15 DEADLINES FOR ELECTIONS INVOLVING AN
16 INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-7-103(a)(1), concerning filing as an
23 independent candidate, is amended to read as follows:

24 (a)(1) A person desiring to have his or her name placed upon the
25 ballot as an independent candidate without political party affiliation for
26 any United States office other than President of the United States or Vice
27 President of the United States or state, county, township, or district office
28 in any general election in this state shall file, during the party filing
29 period for the year in which the election is to be held, a political
30 practices pledge, an affidavit of eligibility, ~~the petition under this~~
31 ~~section~~, and a notice of candidacy stating the name and title the candidate
32 proposes to appear on the ballot and identifying the elective office sought,
33 including the position number, if any.
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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-7-103(b)(1)(A), concerning filing as an
36 independent candidate, is amended to read as follows:



1 (b)(1)(A) The person shall ~~file~~ furnish by 12:00 noon on May 1 of the
2 year in which the general election is to be held petitions signed by not less
3 than three percent (3%) of the qualified electors in the county, township, or
4 district in which the person is seeking office, but in no event shall more
5 than two thousand (2,000) signatures be required for a district, county, or
6 township office.

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