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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 179

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN TERMS OF  
9 OFFICE AND THE REORGANIZATION OF MUNICIPAL  
10 GOVERNMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

14 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN TERMS  
15 OF OFFICE AND THE REORGANIZATION OF  
16 MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

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

21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-47-107(e), concerning a subsequent  
22 election on a mayor-council form of government, is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 (e)(1) If Except as provided in subdivision (e)(2) of this section, if  
25 the majority of the votes cast on the issue are in favor thereof of  
26 organization of the city under the mayor-council form of government, the city  
27 shall ~~thereupon~~ proceed to the election of all of the city officials who were  
28 subject to election in the city immediately ~~prior to~~ before the date on which  
29 the city was organized under the management form of city government.

30 (2) If a mayor or member of a city board of directors has served less  
31 than two (2) years at the time the reorganization is effective under this  
32 chapter:

33 (A) The mayor shall continue in office until the remainder  
34 of his or her term of office; and

35 (B) A member of the city board of directors shall become a  
36 member of the city council and shall continue in office until the remainder



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