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A Bill

SENATE BILL 180

5 By: Senator M. Johnson
6 By: Representative Dalby
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR MUNICIPAL
10 ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 CONCERNING NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR
15 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-42-206(a), concerning nominating
21 petitions for municipal elections, is amended to read as follows:

22 (a)(1) The city or town council of any city or town with the mayor-
23 council form of government, shall determine by resolution passed before
24 January 1 of the year of the election, ~~may~~ whether to request the county
25 party committees of recognized political parties under the laws of the state
26 to conduct party primaries for municipal offices for the forthcoming year.

27 ~~(2) The resolution shall remain in effect for the subsequent~~
28 ~~elections unless revoked by the city or town council.~~

29 ~~(3)(2) When~~ If the resolution has been adopted in the
30 affirmative, the clerk or recorder shall mail a certified copy of the
31 resolution to the chairs of the county party committees and to the chairs of
32 the state party committees.

33 ~~(4)(3)~~ Candidates nominated for municipal office by political
34 primaries under this section shall be certified by the county party
35 committees to the county board of election commissioners and shall be placed
36 on the ballot at the general election.



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/s/M. Johnson