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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1335

5 By: Representative Hawk
6 By: Senator Irvin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ELECTION OR
10 APPOINTMENT OF CITY ATTORNEYS; TO AMEND THE LAW
11 CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY IN MAYOR-
12 COUNCIL CITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ELECTION
17 OR APPOINTMENT OF CITY ATTORNEYS; AND TO
18 AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF
19 CITY ATTORNEY IN MAYOR-COUNCIL CITIES.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-43-315(a), concerning the office of city
25 attorney in mayor-council cities having a population of fewer than 50,000, is
26 amended to read as follows:

27 (a) If not established by ordinance that the office of the city
28 attorney will be appointed, The the qualified voters of cities of the first
29 class having a population of fewer than fifty thousand (50,000) and having
30 the mayor-council form of government shall elect a city attorney for four (4)
31 years on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November 1970 and every
32 four (4) years thereafter.
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34 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after
35 September 1, 2023.
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