Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

State of Arkansas  
94th General Assembly  
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A Bill  

HOUSE BILL 1335  

By: Representative Hawk  
By: Senator Irvin  

For An Act To Be Entitled  

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

Subtitle  

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ELECTION  
OR APPOINTMENT OF CITY ATTORNEYS; AND TO  
AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF  
CITY ATTORNEY IN MAYOR-COUNCIL CITIES.  

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-43-315(a), concerning the office of city  
attorney in mayor-council cities having a population of fewer than 50,000, is  
amended to read as follows:  

(a) If not established by ordinance that the office of the city  
attorney will be appointed, the qualified voters of cities of the first  
class having a population of fewer than fifty thousand (50,000) and having  
the mayor-council form of government shall elect a city attorney for four (4)  
years on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November 1970 and every  
four (4) years thereafter.  

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after  
September 1, 2023.