

State of Arkansas  
92nd General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1246

By: Representative Lowery

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RUNOFF ELECTIONS  
FOR COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RUNOFF  
ELECTIONS FOR COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL  
OFFICERS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-106(a)(1), concerning calculation of the dates for runoff elections, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) If there are more than two (2) candidates for election to any county elected office, including the office of justice of the peace, at any general election held in this state and no candidate for the county elected office receives a majority of the votes cast for the county elected office, there shall be a runoff general election held in that county ~~three (3)~~ four (4) weeks following the date of the general election at which the names of the two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes, but not a majority, shall be placed on the ballot to be voted upon by the qualified electors of the county.

APPROVED: 2/26/19

