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SENATE BILL 114

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF
CITY TREASURER IN A CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS AND AN
INCORPORATED TOWN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE
APPOINTMENT OF CITY TREASURER IN A CITY
OF THE SECOND CLASS AND AN INCORPORATED
TOWN.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-44-109(a), concerning certain elected positions in a city of the second class, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) At the time prescribed in this subtitle, the qualified voters of each city of the second class shall elect a city marshal, a city recorder, and a city treasurer.

(B) ~~Each of these officers~~ city marshal, city recorder, or city treasurer shall continue in office until his or her successor is elected and qualified.

(2)(A) The city council may provide by ordinance for the appointment of the city treasurer.

(B) An ordinance under subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section shall be passed before the filing period begins for an election for the office of city treasurer, but no later than the February preceding the beginning of the early filing period.



SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-44-115 is amended to read as follows:
14-44-115. Election of recorder, treasurer, or recorder-treasurer.

(a) On the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1972, and every four (4) years thereafter, the qualified voters of cities of the second class shall elect a recorder, a treasurer, or a recorder-treasurer, as the case may be, for a term of four (4) years.

(b)(1) *The city council may provide by ordinance for the appointment of the city treasurer.*

(2) *An ordinance under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall be passed before the filing period begins for an election for the office of city treasurer, but no later than the February preceding the beginning of the early filing period.*

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 14-45-108 is amended to read as follows:
14-45-108. Election of recorder-treasurer.

(a) The qualified voters of incorporated towns shall elect one (1) recorder-treasurer on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November 1982 and every four (4) years thereafter.

(b)(1)(A) *The town council may provide by ordinance for the appointment of the town recorder-treasurer.*

(B) *An ordinance under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section shall be passed before the filing period begins for an election for the office of town recorder-treasurer, but no later than the February preceding the beginning of the early filing period.*

(2) *A town recorder-treasurer appointed under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section shall not administer the oath of office under § 14-42-106 or § 21-2-105.*

/s/J. Sturch

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