

State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1444

By: Representative Breaux

By: Senator B. Ballinger

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DATE TO HOLD
CERTAIN RUNOFF ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DATE TO
HOLD CERTAIN RUNOFF ELECTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-61-111(b)(3)(A), concerning runoff elections for mayor in the city manager form of government, is amended to read as follows:

(3)(A) If it is required that a candidate receive a minimum percentage, less than fifty percent (50%), of the total votes cast for mayor in order to be elected mayor without a runoff, and if no candidate for the position of mayor receives at least the required percentage of the votes cast, then the two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be the nominees for the position of mayor and shall be certified to a special runoff election which shall be held ~~two (2)~~ four (4) weeks from the day on which the general election is held.

APPROVED: 4/1/19

