

State of Arkansas
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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~~ 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.

APPROVED: 2/21/23

