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A Bill

SENATE BILL 270

By: Senator Crowell

By: Representative Wooldridge

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILING PERIODS
OF CERTAIN NONPARTISAN SCHOOL BOARD AND MUNICIPAL
CANDIDATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILING
PERIODS OF CERTAIN NONPARTISAN SCHOOL
BOARD AND MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-14-111(e)(1)(B), concerning the candidate filing procedures for school board elections, is amended to read as follows:

(B) During a one-week period beginning at 12:00 noon and ending at 12:00 noon ninety (90) days before a school election held in November.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-42-206(b)(1), concerning nominating petitions for municipal elections, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) Any person desiring to become an independent candidate for municipal office in cities and towns with the mayor-council form of government shall file his or her petition during a one-week period beginning at 12:00 noon and ending at 12:00 noon ninety (90) days before the general election with the county clerk.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 14-47-110(a)(2), concerning the election of directors in a city manager form of government, is amended to read as



follows:

(2) The petition mentioned in subdivision (a)(3) of this section supporting the candidacy of each candidate to be voted upon at any general or special election shall be filed with the city clerk or recorder during a one-week period beginning at 12:00 noon and ending at 12:00 noon ninety (90) days before the election;

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 14-48-109(a)(4), concerning the election of directors and mayor in a city administrator form of government, is amended to read as follows:

(4) The statement of candidacy and the petition for nomination supporting the candidacy of each candidate to be voted upon at any general or special election shall be filed with the city clerk or recorder during the one-week period beginning at 12:00 noon and ending at 12:00 noon ninety (90) days before the general election;

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