

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 765

By: Senators G. Stubblefield, B. King  
By: Representatives Bentley, C. Douglas

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DATES  
ASSOCIATED WITH THE PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS;  
TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION DATES; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

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ASSOCIATED WITH THE PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY  
ELECTIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING  
ELECTION DATES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-7-203(a), (b), and (c)(1), concerning dates of the general primary election, preferential primary election, and party filing period, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The general primary election shall be held on the second Tuesday in ~~June~~ April preceding the general election.

(b) *The preferential primary election for each political party and for all presidential, federal, state, district, county, and township offices shall be held on the first Tuesday ~~three (3) weeks~~ in March before the general primary election.*

(c)(1) The party filing period shall be a one-week period ~~ending at 12:00 noon on the first day in March and beginning at 12:00 noon one (1) week prior to the first day in March~~ beginning at 12:00 noon on the first Monday in November before the general primary election and ending at 12:00 noon on



the second Monday in November before the general primary election.

*/s/G. Stubblefield*