

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

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 2064

By: Representative Hammer

### **For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION FILING DEADLINES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILING DEADLINES FOR ELECTIONS INVOLVING AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### **Subtitle**

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILING DEADLINES FOR ELECTIONS INVOLVING AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.

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

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-7-103(a)(1), concerning filing as an independent candidate, is amended to read as follows:*

*(a)(1) A person desiring to have his or her name placed upon the ballot as an independent candidate without political party affiliation for any United States office other than President of the United States or Vice President of the United States or state, county, township, or district office in any general election in this state shall file, during the party filing period for the year in which the election is to be held, a political practices pledge, an affidavit of eligibility, ~~the petition under this section,~~ and a notice of candidacy stating the name and title the candidate proposes to appear on the ballot and identifying the elective office sought, including the position number, if any.*

*SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-7-103(b)(1)(A), concerning filing as an independent candidate, is amended to read as follows:*



*(b)(1)(A) The person shall ~~file~~ furnish by 12:00 noon on May 1 of the year in which the general election is to be held petitions signed by not less than three percent (3%) of the qualified electors in the county, township, or district in which the person is seeking office, but in no event shall more than two thousand (2,000) signatures be required for a district, county, or township office.*

*/s/Hammer*