

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

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1104

By: Representative Lowery

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN  
RUNOFF ELECTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-106(a)(2)(B)(ii), concerning runoff elections for county and municipal officers, is amended to read as follows:

(ii) If required, the runoff general election between the two (2) candidates shall be held in that municipality ~~four (4)~~ three (3) weeks following the date of the general election with the names of the two (2) candidates placed on the ballot to be voted upon by the qualified electors of the municipality.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-43-304(c)(1), concerning mayors in cities with a mayor-council form of government, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) If no candidate for mayor of a city of the first class receives the requisite amount of the votes cast in the general election, the two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be certified to a special runoff election that shall be held ~~four (4)~~ three (3) weeks from the day on which the general election is held.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 14-61-111(b)(3)(A), concerning the selection of the mayor in a 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)~~ three (3) weeks from the day on which the general election is held.