

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

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 180

By: Senator M. Johnson
By: Representative Dalby

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR MUNICIPAL
ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

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

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

(a)(1) The city or town council of any city or town with the mayor-council form of government, shall determine by resolution passed before January 1 of the year of the election, ~~may~~ whether to request the county party committees of recognized political parties under the laws of the state to conduct party primaries for municipal offices for the forthcoming year.

~~(2) The resolution shall remain in effect for the subsequent elections unless revoked by the city or town council.~~

~~(3)~~ (2) ~~When~~ If the resolution has been adopted in the affirmative, the clerk or recorder shall mail a certified copy of the resolution to the chairs of the county party committees and to the chairs of the state party committees.

~~(4)~~ (3) Candidates nominated for municipal office by political primaries under this section shall be certified by the county party committees to the county board of election commissioners and shall be placed on the ballot at the general election.



/s/M. Johnson