

1 State of Arkansas  
2 92nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2019  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1246

5 By: Representative Lowery  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RUNOFF ELECTIONS  
9 FOR COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS; AND FOR OTHER  
10 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RUNOFF  
14 ELECTIONS FOR COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL  
15 OFFICERS.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-106(a)(1), concerning calculation of  
22 the dates for runoff elections, is amended to read as follows:

23 (a)(1) If there are more than two (2) candidates for election to any  
24 county elected office, including the office of justice of the peace, at any  
25 general election held in this state and no candidate for the county elected  
26 office receives a majority of the votes cast for the county elected office,  
27 there shall be a runoff general election held in that county ~~three (3)~~ four  
28 (4) weeks following the date of the general election at which the names of  
29 the two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes, but not a  
30 majority, shall be placed on the ballot to be voted upon by the qualified  
31 electors of the county.  
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34 APPROVED: 2/26/19  
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