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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1287

5 By: Representative T. Bradford
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CREATE CONSISTENCY IN NOMINATING PETITIONS
9 IN CERTAIN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO CREATE CONSISTENCY IN NOMINATING
14 PETITIONS IN CERTAIN MUNICIPAL
15 ELECTIONS.
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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 § 14-42-206(b)(1), concerning nominating
22 petitions, is amended to read as follows:

23 (b)(1) ~~Any~~ A person desiring to become an independent candidate for
24 municipal office in cities and towns with the mayor-council form of
25 government shall not file ~~not~~ more than ninety (90) nor less than seventy
26 (70) days ~~prior to~~ before the general election by 12:00 noon with the county
27 clerk the petition of nomination in substantially the following forms:

28 (A) For all candidates except aldermen in cities of the
29 first class and cities of the second class:
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31 "PETITION OF NOMINATION

32 We, the undersigned qualified electors of the city (town) of,
33 Arkansas, being in number not less than ten (10) for incorporated towns and
34 cities of the second (2nd) class, and not less than thirty (30) for cities of
35 the first (1st) class, do hereby petition that the name of _____ be placed on
36 the ballot for the office of _____ (A candidate for alderman in an



1 incorporated town shall identify the position for which he or she is running)
2 at the next election of municipal officials in 20 ____.

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6 Printed
7 Name Signature Street Address Date of
8 Birth Date of
9 Signing
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14 (B) For candidates for alderman elected by ward in cities
15 of the first class and cities of the second class, the nominating petitions
16 shall be signed only by qualified electors of the ward in the following
17 manner:

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19 “PETITION OF NOMINATION

20 We, the undersigned qualified electors of Ward of the city of
21 _____, Arkansas, being in number not less than ten (10) for ~~incorporated~~
22 ~~towns and~~ cities of the second (2nd) class, and not less than thirty (30) for
23 cities of the first (1st) class, do hereby petition that the name of _____ be
24 placed on the ballot for the office of Alderman, Ward _____, position _____,
25 of the next election of municipal officials in 20 ____.

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29 Printed
30 Name Signature Street Address Date of
31 Birth Date of
32 Signing
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(C) For at-large candidates for alderman of a ward in cities of the first class and cities of the second class, the nominating petitions shall be signed by ~~any~~ a qualified elector of the city in the following manner:

“PETITION OF NOMINATION

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the city of, Arkansas, being in number not less than ten (10) for ~~incorporated towns and~~ cities of the second (2nd) class, and not less than thirty (30) for cities of the first (1st) class, do hereby petition that the name of _____ be placed on the ballot for the office of Alderman, Ward _____, position _____, of the next election of municipal officials in 20 _____.

Printed
Name Signature Street Address Date of
Birth Date of
Signing
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