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A Bill

SENATE BILL 765

5 By: Senators G. Stubblefield, B. King
6 By: Representatives Bentley, C. Douglas
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DATES
10 ASSOCIATED WITH THE PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS;
11 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION DATES; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-7-203(a), (b), and (c)(1), concerning
25 dates of the general primary election, preferential primary election, and
26 party filing period, are amended to read as follows:

27 (a) The general primary election shall be held on the second Tuesday in
28 ~~June~~ April preceding the general election.

29 (b) *The preferential primary election for each political party and for*
30 *all presidential, federal, state, district, county, and township offices*
31 *shall be held on the first Tuesday ~~three (3) weeks~~ in March before the*
32 *general primary election.*

33 (c)(1) The party filing period shall be a one-week period ~~ending at~~
34 ~~12:00 noon on the first day in March and beginning at 12:00 noon one (1) week~~
35 ~~prior to the first day in March~~ beginning at 12:00 noon on the first Monday
36 in November before the general primary election and ending at 12:00 noon on



1 the second Monday in November before the general primary election.

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/s/G. Stubblefield

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