## Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 761 of the Regular Session

1 2	State of Arkansas 95th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2025		SENATE BILL 516
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5	By: Senator Gilmore		
6	By: Representative Ray		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS		
10	FOR FILING AS A CANDIDATE; TO AMEND THE LAW		
11	CONCERNING THE USE OF A PREFIX IN FILING AS A		
12	CANDIDATE FOR A NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL OFFICE BY AN		
13	APPOINTEE TO A NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL OFFICE; TO ALLOW		
14	A PERSON FILING AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF		
15	JUSTICE OF T	THE SUPREME COURT OR JUDGE OF THE CO	OURT OF
16	APPEALS WHO IS SERVING IN THAT POSITION AS AN		
17	APPOINTEE TO USE THE TITLE OF THAT POSITION AS A		
18	PREFIX WHEN FILING AS A CANDIDATE; AND FOR OTHER		
19	PURPOSES.		
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22	Subtitle		
23	TO ALLO	OW A PERSON FILING AS A CANDIDATE	
24		E OFFICE OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME	
25		OR JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS	
26		AN APPOINTEE IN THAT POSITION TO	
27		E TITLE OF THAT POSITION AS A	
28	PREFIX	WHEN FILING AS A CANDIDATE.	
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30	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:		
31 32	CECTION 1 Anirona	on Codo 8 7 10 102(f)(1)(P)(ii)	oncouning the
33	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-10-103(f)(1)(B)(ii), concerning the		
34	requirement for filing as a candidate, is amended to read as follows:		
35	(ii) A candidate may use as the prefix the title of a nonpartisan judicial office in an election for a nonpartisan judicial		
36	office only if:		

1	(a) The candidate is currently serving in a		
2	judicial position to which the candidate has been elected in the last		
3	election for the office; or		
4	(b) The candidate:		
5	(1) Is a candidate for the office of		
6	Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Appeals, circuit judge,		
7	or district judge;		
8	(2) Is currently serving in the position		
9	of <u>Justice of the Supreme Court</u> , <u>Judge of the Court of Appeals</u> , circuit		
10	judge $_{m{\imath}}$ or district judge as an appointee; and		
11	(3) Has been serving in that position		
12	for at least twelve (12) months.		
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