

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

Act 387 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

As Engrossed: S2/14/05

A Bill

SENATE BILL 226

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5 By: Senator Wilkinson
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW MAYOR-COUNCIL CITIES WITH
10 POPULATIONS OF FEWER THAN 5,000 THE OPTION OF
11 APPOINTING THE CITY ATTORNEY; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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14 **Subtitle**

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16 WITH POPULATIONS OF FEWER THAN 5,000 THE
17 OPTION OF APPOINTING THE CITY ATTORNEY.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 43, Subchapter 3 is amended*
23 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

24 14-43-319. City attorney in mayor-council cities of fewer than 5,000.

25 (a) If it is not established by ordinance that the office of the city
26 attorney will be appointed, the qualified voters of cities of the first class
27 having a population of fewer than five thousand (5,000) and having the mayor-
28 council form of government shall elect a city attorney for four (4) years on
29 the Tuesday following the first Monday in November 2006 and every four (4)
30 years thereafter.

31 (b) Incumbent city attorneys shall continue in office until their
32 successors are elected and qualified.

33 (c)(1) If no attorney residing in the city is elected as city
34 attorney, the city council may select a resident attorney to fill the office
35 for the remainder of the unfilled term.



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