

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1335

5 By: Representative Hawk  
6 By: Senator Irvin  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ELECTION OR  
10 APPOINTMENT OF CITY ATTORNEYS; TO AMEND THE LAW  
11 CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY IN MAYOR-  
12 COUNCIL CITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 OR APPOINTMENT OF CITY ATTORNEYS; AND TO  
17 AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF  
18 CITY ATTORNEY IN MAYOR-COUNCIL CITIES.  
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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 § 14-43-315(a), concerning the office of city  
25 attorney in mayor-council cities having a population of fewer than 50,000, is  
26 amended to read as follows:

27 (a) If not established by ordinance that the office of the city  
28 attorney will be appointed, The the qualified voters of cities of the first  
29 class having a population of fewer than fifty thousand (50,000) and having  
30 the mayor-council form of government shall elect a city attorney for four (4)  
31 years on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November 1970 and every  
32 four (4) years thereafter.  
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34 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after  
35 September 1, 2023.  
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APPROVED: 2/21/23

