

State of Arkansas
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By: Representative Matthews

HOUSE BILL 1536

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 13 OF ARTICLE 1 OF ACT 465 OF 1969,
AS AMENDED [ARK. STAT. 3-113] TO PROVIDE AFTER 1989, THAT
GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS SHALL BE HELD ON THE THIRD TUESDAY
FOLLOWING THE FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER PRECEDING THE GENERAL
ELECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Effective January 1, 1990, subsection (a) of Section 13 of Article 1 of Act 465 of 1969, as amended, the same being Arkansas Statute 3-113, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(a) Party pledges, if any, and political practice pledges for primary elections shall be filed, and ballot fees shall be paid during regular office hours beginning 12:00 noon on the second Tuesday in July and ending at 12:00 noon on the fourth Tuesday in July before the preferential primary election. Party pledges, if any, and political practice pledges shall be filed, and ballot fees for special primary elections shall be paid on or before the deadline established by proclamation of the Governor. Provided, pledges and ballot fees for a new political party shall be filed and paid as provided in subsection (1) of this section."

SECTION 2. Effective January 1, 1990, subsection (c) of Section 13 of Article 1 of Act 465 of 1969, as amended, the same being Arkansas Statute 3-113(c), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(c) The general primary election shall be held on the third Tuesday following the first Monday in September preceding the general election."

SECTION 3. Effective January 1, 1990, subsection (d) of Section 13 of Article 1 of Act 465 of 1969, as amended, the same being Arkansas Statute

3-113(d), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(d) The preferential primary election shall be held on the last Tuesday in August prior to the general primary election."

SECTION 4. The provisions of this Act shall become effective January 1, 1990, and shall apply to all primary elections held thereafter.

SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

