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A Bill

SENATE BILL 180

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5 By: Senator M. Johnson

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR MUNICIPAL
9 ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

12 CONCERNING NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR
14 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

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

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-42-206(a), concerning nominating
20 petitions for municipal elections, is amended to read as follows:

21 (a)(1) The city or town council of any city or town with the mayor-
22 council form of government, by resolution passed before January 1 of the year
23 of the election, may request the county party committees of recognized
24 political parties under the laws of the state to conduct party primaries for
25 municipal offices for the forthcoming year.

26 ~~(2) The resolution shall remain in effect for the subsequent~~
27 ~~elections unless revoked by the city or town council.~~

28 (3)(2) When the resolution has been adopted, the clerk or
29 recorder shall mail a certified copy of the resolution to the chairs of the
30 county party committees and to the chairs of the state party committees.

31 (4)(3) Candidates nominated for municipal office by political
32 primaries under this section shall be certified by the county party
33 committees to the county board of election commissioners and shall be placed
34 on the ballot at the general election.

