

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.

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A Bill

Act 131 of 2003
HOUSE BILL 1084

5 By: Representatives Clemons, *Stovall*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §7-5-701 AND §7-5-
10 707 TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY CLERK TO TRANSMIT STATE
11 AND FEDERAL ELECTION RESULTS TO THE SECRETARY OF
12 STATE BY THE INTERNET; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY CLERK TO
15 TRANSMIT STATE AND FEDERAL ELECTION
16 RESULTS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE BY THE
17 INTERNET.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-701(a) is amended to read as follows:

24 (a)(1) No earlier than forty-eight (48) hours after the election and
25 no later than the tenth calendar day after the election, the county board of
26 election commissioners, from the certificates and ballots received from the
27 several precincts, shall proceed to ascertain, declare, and certify the
28 result of the election to the Secretary of State.

29 (2)(A) The county board shall declare preliminary and unofficial
30 results of the election, including a statement of the number of outstanding
31 absentee ballots of overseas voters, immediately after the count of the vote
32 is complete and report the preliminary and unofficial results to the county
33 clerk, who shall immediately transmit the results to the Secretary of State
34 electronically by the Internet website interface provided by the Secretary of
35 State.

36 (B) If it is not possible for the clerk to transmit the



1 results via the Internet website interface, then the clerk may transmit the
2 results by facsimile transmission.

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4 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-5-707 is amended to read as follows:

5 7-5-707. Vote certification – Report.

6 (a) At the time that the county board of election commissioners
7 certifies the vote to the Secretary of State, the county board shall report
8 to the State Board of Election Commissioners the total number of:

9 (1) Ballots cast;

10 ~~(1)~~(2) Ballots printed and delivered to the polls;

11 ~~(2)~~(3) Challenged ballots that were disqualified;

12 ~~(3)~~(4) Spoiled ballots; and

13 ~~(4)~~(5) Unused ballots.

14 (b) Within thirty (30) calendar days after any election, the county
15 board shall report to the state board the number of over-votes and under-
16 votes cast in the election.

17 (c)(1) Certified results for each polling place shall be entered and
18 transmitted to the Secretary of State through the Internet website interface
19 provided by the Secretary of State for all state and federal elections.

20 (2) If it is not possible for the county board to transmit the
21 results via the Internet website interface, then the county board may
22 transmit the results by facsimile transmission.

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24 /s/ Clemons, et al

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