	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 812 of the Regular Session
1	State of Arkansas
2	87th General Assembly A Bill
3	Regular Session, 2009 SENATE BILL 901
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5	By: Senator Madison
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled
9	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING UNOPPOSED
10	CANDIDATES IN CERTAIN ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER
11	PURPOSES.
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13	Subtitle
14	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING
15	UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN CERTAIN
16	ELECTIONS.
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 7, Subchapter 3 is amended
22	to add an additional section to read as follows:
23	7-7-313. Unopposed races.
24	If there is a primary election in which only one (1) candidate has
25	filed for the position by a filing deadline and there are no other ballot
26	issues to be submitted for consideration, the county board of election
27	commissioners may reduce the number of polling places or open no polling
28	places on election day so that the election is conducted by absentee ballot
29	and early voting only.
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32	APPROVED: 4/3/2009
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