REPORT OF THE ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEMS FOR CAMPAIGN AND FINANCE REPORTS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

November 20, 2015

Dear Co-Chairs:

The Electronic Filing Systems for Campaign and Finance Reports Subcommittee met Monday, November 2, 2015, and Thursday, November 19, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., in Room B of the Big Mac Building.

On Monday, November 2, 2015, Rob Hammons, Director, Elections Division, Arkansas Secretary of State's Office, was recognized to discuss the role of the Secretary of State's Office regarding the cost and the implementation of the electronic filing systems. Matthew Miller, Assistant Director, Bureau of Legislative Research, was recognized to discuss the duties and the responsibilities of the subcommittee members required by section 14 of Act 1280 of 2015. Representative Della Rosa presented to the subcommittee information regarding mandatory vs. optional e-filing of campaign finance reports. Senator Irvin requested a review of electronic filing systems utilized by other states at the next subcommittee meeting.

On Thursday, November 19, 2015, Representative Jana Della Rosa was recognized to discuss the State Integrity Investigation a report released by the Center for Public Integrity. Shelby Johnson, Director, Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office, gave a brief presentation of the current status of broadband in the state. Further, Dr. Ginny Blankenship, Legislative Analyst, Policy Analysis and Research Section, Bureau of Legislative Research, gave a presentation of campaign finance e-filing systems including a review of pertinent electronic filing systems utilized by other states.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Missy Irvin, Co-Chair

Representative Jon Eubanks, Co-Chair