

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 901

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5 By: Senator Madison
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING UNOPPOSED
10 CANDIDATES IN CERTAIN ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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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:

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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