

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009

A Bill

SENATE BILL 902

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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
10 UNOPPOSED PRIMARY ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 UNOPPOSED PRIMARY ELECTIONS.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 7, Subchapter 3 is amended
21 to add an additional section to read as follows:

22 7-7-313. Unopposed races.

23 (a) If only one (1) candidate has filed for a position by the filing
24 deadline in a primary election, there is no requirement to:

25 (1) Print ballots for the race; or

26 (2) Hold an election for the position.

27 (b) The unopposed candidate shall be declared the winner of the primary
28 election and certified under § 7-5-701 et seq.
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