1   State of Arkansas

2   94th General Assembly

A Bill

3   Regular Session, 2023   SENATE BILL 447

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5   By: Senator J. Bryant

6   By: Representative Haak

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9   AN ACT CONCERNING BALLOTS AND THE TABULATION OF

10   UNOPPOSED RACES ON THE BALLOT; TO AMEND ELECTION

11   PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

15   CONCERNING BALLOTS AND THE TABULATION OF

16   UNOPPOSED RACES ON THE BALLOT; AND TO

17   AMEND ELECTION PROCEDURES.

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20   BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-207(a)(2)(B)(iv), concerning ballots,

23   names included on the ballot, and the tabulation of certain races, is amended

24   to read as follows:

25   (iv) The names of all unopposed candidates for the

26   office of Governor, mayor, circuit clerk, and the office of a nonjudicial

27   state elected official shall be separately placed on the general election

28   ballot, and the votes for mayor, Governor, circuit clerk, ~~city clerk,~~ and a

29   nonjudicial state elected official shall be tabulated as in all contested

30   races.

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33   APPROVED: 4/11/23

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