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A Bill

SENATE BILL 292

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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14 AN ACT TO AMEND THE COMPENSATION OF A MEMBER OF A
15 COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; TO AMEND THE
16 DUTIES OF A MEMBER OF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION
17 COMMISSIONERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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21 TO AMEND THE COMPENSATION OF A MEMBER OF
22 A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS;
23 AND TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF A MEMBER OF A
24 COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

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

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29 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-4-111 is amended to read as follows:
30 7-4-111. Compensation of board members.

31 (a) The State Board of Election Commissioners may receive expense
32 reimbursement and stipends in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

33 (b)(1) Each member of ~~the~~ a county board of election commissioners
34 shall receive for his or her services the sum of not less than ~~twenty-five~~
35 ~~dollars (\$25.00)~~ one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) per public meeting
36 when official business is conducted up to a total of ten (10) meetings for an



1 election.

2 (2) For each meeting over the number of meetings per election
3 under subdivision (b)(1) of this section, each member of a county board of
4 election commissioners shall receive for his or her services the sum of not
5 less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

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7 (c) Each member of a county board of election commissioners shall
8 receive compensation in an amount not less than fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per
9 hour worked outside of a public meeting subject to the following limitations:

10 (1) A member of a county board of election commissioners shall
11 be paid for work conducted outside of a meeting for up to forty (40) hours
12 per election; or

13 (2) The quorum court may set the amount of hours a member of a
14 county board of election commissioners may be paid between zero (0) hours and
15 forty (40) hours per election if:

16 (A) A county employee has been made available to act as an
17 election coordinator, subject to the requirement that the employee comply
18 with directives of the county board of election commissioners in matters
19 related to an election; and

20 (B) The county employee has been accepted as an election
21 coordinator by a vote of the county board of election commissioners.

22 (d) Each member of a county board of election commissioners shall file
23 a claim with the county documenting tasks completed by the member and the
24 time required to complete those tasks in order to receive hourly
25 compensation.

26 (e) A member of a county board of election commissioners shall not be
27 paid hourly compensation for tasks completed:

28 (1) More than one hundred (100) days prior to election day; or

29 (2) More than forty (40) days after election day.

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32 **APPROVED: 3/21/23**