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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1366

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE NAMES OF UNOPPOSED CITY CLERK  
10 CANDIDATES TO BE INCLUDED ON THE BALLOT; TO AMEND THE  
11 LAW CONCERNING BALLOTS FOR AN ELECTION; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 CLERK CANDIDATES TO BE INCLUDED ON THE  
17 BALLOT; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING  
18 BALLOTS FOR AN ELECTION.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-207(a)(2)(B), concerning the names of  
25 unopposed candidates to be placed on the ballot in an election, is amended to  
26 read as follows:

27 (B) The names of all unopposed candidates for the office  
28 of mayor, governor, city clerk, and circuit clerk shall be separately placed  
29 on the general election ballot, and the votes for mayor, governor, city  
30 clerk, and circuit clerk shall be tabulated as in all contested races.  
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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-5-701(a)(2), concerning the declaration  
33 of election results for unopposed candidates whose names are included on the  
34 ballot, is amended to read as follows:

35 (2) Unopposed candidates, other than candidates for mayor,  
36 governor, city clerk, and circuit clerk, shall be separately declared and



1 certified to the Secretary of State as elected in the same manner as if the  
2 candidate had been voted upon at the election.

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