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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 975

5 By: Senator Files  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE  
9 TRANSMISSION OF ELECTION INFORMATION; AND FOR OTHER  
10 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE  
15 TRANSMISSION OF ELECTION INFORMATION.  
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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 § 7-5-707 is amended to read as follows:*

21 *7-5-707. Vote certification —~~Report~~—~~Checklist~~.*

22 *(a) For all state and federal elections, the county board of election*  
23 *commissioners shall transmit the certified results for each polling place to*  
24 *the county clerk, who shall immediately transmit the results to the Secretary*  
25 *of State through the Internet website interface provided by the Secretary of*  
26 *State.*

27 *(b) The Secretary of State may require a county board of election*  
28 *commissioners to submit additional election information as determined by the*  
29 *Secretary of State.*

30 *~~(b) At the time that the county board of election commissioners~~*  
31 *~~certifies the vote to the Secretary of State, the county board of election~~*  
32 *~~commissioners shall submit to the State Board of Election Commissioners a~~*  
33 *~~written report of:~~*

34 *~~(1) The total number of persons who voted in the election;~~*

35 *~~(2) The total number of early votes cast by voting machine;~~*

36 *~~(3) The total number of votes cast by voting machine on election~~*



1 ~~day;~~  
2 ~~(4) The total number of absentee ballots, including without~~  
3 ~~limitation;~~  
4 ~~(A) The total number of nonprovisional absentee ballots~~  
5 ~~cast;~~  
6 ~~(B) The total number of provisional absentee ballots cast;~~  
7 ~~(C) The total number of provisional absentee ballots~~  
8 ~~counted; and~~  
9 ~~(D) The total number of provisional absentee ballots~~  
10 ~~disqualified;~~  
11 ~~(5) The total number of early votes cast by paper ballot,~~  
12 ~~including without limitation;~~  
13 ~~(A) The total number of nonprovisional early paper ballots~~  
14 ~~cast;~~  
15 ~~(B) The total number of provisional early ballots cast;~~  
16 ~~(C) The total number of provisional early ballots counted;~~  
17 ~~and~~  
18 ~~(D) The total number of provisional early ballots~~  
19 ~~disqualified;~~  
20 ~~(6) The total number of paper ballots cast on election day,~~  
21 ~~including without limitation;~~  
22 ~~(A) The total number of nonprovisional paper ballots cast~~  
23 ~~on election day;~~  
24 ~~(B) The total number of provisional ballots cast on~~  
25 ~~election day;~~  
26 ~~(C) The total number of provisional election day ballots~~  
27 ~~counted; and~~  
28 ~~(D) The total number of provisional election day ballots~~  
29 ~~disqualified;~~  
30 ~~(7) The total number of spoiled ballots;~~  
31 ~~(8) The total number of unused ballots;~~  
32 ~~(9) The total number of ballots printed; and~~  
33 ~~(10) Other information at the request of the Secretary of State~~  
34 ~~as may be required by federal law or regulation.~~  
35 ~~(e) The county board of election commissioners shall post a copy of~~  
36 ~~the written report submitted to the state board in a public place in the~~

1 ~~county clerk's office for twenty (20) days and file a copy with the clerk's~~  
2 ~~office.~~

3 ~~(d) The county board of election commissioners shall transmit the~~  
4 ~~number of overvotes and undervotes cast in each race and issue in the~~  
5 ~~election to the county clerk, who shall enter and transmit it to the state~~  
6 ~~board through the Secretary of State's Internet website interface.~~

7 ~~(e) Fifteen (15) days following any regularly scheduled preferential~~  
8 ~~primary election, general election, or statewide special election, each~~  
9 ~~county election commissioner shall file a statement with the State Board of~~  
10 ~~Election Commissioners in the form of a checklist provided by the State Board~~  
11 ~~of Election Commissioners showing compliance with all duties and~~  
12 ~~responsibilities of the county election commissioner.~~

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17 **APPROVED: BECAME LAW ON 04/06/2011 WITHOUT THE GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE.**  
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