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For An Act To Be Entitled
AN ACT TO AMEND ELECTION LAWS; TO AMEND PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTIONS; TO REQUIRE PUBLICATION OF SAMPLE BALLOTS ON AN INTERNET SITE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle
TO AMEND ELECTION LAWS; TO AMEND PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTIONS; AND TO REQUIRE PUBLICATION OF SAMPLE BALLOTS ON AN INTERNET SITE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-206 is amended to read as follows:
7-5-206. Publication requirements.
(a) The county board of election commissioners shall make publication of all:
   (1) Candidate nominations, of all proposed;
   (2) Proposed amendments to the Arkansas Constitution, and of all other; and
   (3) Other measures and questions required by law to be submitted to the electors at any election.
(b) Publication of the information required in subsection (a) of this section shall be made by:
   (1) posting a list thereof of all nominations, amendments, and other measures and questions to be submitted to electors at
the door of the courthouse at least ten (10) days before the day of the

election; and

(2)(A) Submitting to the Secretary of State a sample ballot of
each ballot style, marked with the word "SAMPLE", that will be used at each
polling site.

(B) Each sample ballot shall be submitted at least:

(i) Twenty (20) days before each preferential
primary and general election; and

(ii) Ten (10) days before the holding of each
general primary, general runoff, school, or special election.

(c) The Secretary of State shall publish all sample ballots on an
internet site that is organized so that a voter may easily identify the
sample ballot corresponding with his or her precinct-part.

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