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A Bill

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SENATE BILL 271

By: Senator Crowell

By: Representative Wooldridge

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A COUNTY CLERK'S
CERTIFICATION OF SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES TO THE
COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A COUNTY
CLERK'S CERTIFICATION OF SCHOOL BOARD
CANDIDATES TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF
ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

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

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-14-111(j), concerning candidate filing
procedures for school board elections, is amended to read as follows:*

*(j) ~~On the day after the deadline for candidates to file for a
position on the board of directors by petition, the~~ The county clerk of the
county in which the school district is domiciled for administrative purposes
shall certify to the county board of election commissioners the names of
those candidates who are registered voters in the school district and the
electoral zone, if applicable, and who have qualified for the ballot by
petition;*

*(1) On the date of the certification deadlines under § 7-7-
304(b) in even-numbered years for school elections held concurrently with a
preferential primary election; or*

*(2) On the date of the certification deadline under § 7-5-203(b)
in even-numbered years for school elections held concurrently with a general*



election.

/s/Crowell

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