

State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 414

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELECTION LAWS OF THE STATE OF  
ARKANSAS; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING NOTICES  
RELATED TO THE ELECTION PROCESS; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AMEND THE ELECTION LAWS OF THE STATE  
OF ARKANSAS; AND TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW  
CONCERNING NOTICES RELATED TO THE  
ELECTION PROCESS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-4-102(b)(2)(A), concerning the election  
of members to a county board of election commissioners, is amended to read as  
follows:

(2)(A) Upon receipt of the notice under subdivision (b)(1) of  
this section, the county clerk shall ~~send to~~ notify each of the county  
election commissioners, ~~by registered mail, in writing~~ within thirty (30)  
days of selection as a county election commissioner, ~~a notice of the~~  
requirement to take and subscribe to the oath prescribed by the Arkansas  
Constitution.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-7-203(h)(2)(A), concerning general  
election primary dates, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A)(i) ~~Each~~ Except as provided in subdivision (h)(2)(A)(ii)  
of this section, each county clerk shall at least one hundred (100) days



1 before the date of the general election notify by ~~registered mail~~ certified  
2 mail, restricted delivery, the chairs and secretaries of the county  
3 committees of the respective political parties that a certified list of all  
4 nominated candidates for county, township, and municipal offices is due and  
5 shall be filed with the county clerk in order that the candidates' names be  
6 placed on the ballot for the general election.

7 (ii) Upon written agreement by the chairs of the  
8 county committees of the respective political parties, the county clerk may  
9 notify the chairs and secretaries of the county committees of the respective  
10 political parties by email with a read receipt requested.

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