

## Rules Status Report

Act 980 -- This Act protects domestic violence victims' voter registration information, amends the duties of the Secretary of State, and amends Arkansas election procedure. The Act requires the Secretary of State to implement the process by which a registered voter, who is the victim of domestic violence, may request secure voter status from the county clerks. This shall include the administrative process a county clerk shall use to verify eligibility for secure voter status; the documentation required for domestic violence victims to be approved for secure voter status; the format in which the county clerk shall maintain any address of all registered voters listed on the voter registration roll when the registered voter has a secure voter status; and the process for complying with a post-election challenge involving a secure voter.

We held a public hearing on October 6, 2021. We received 1 public comment. The final rule and public comment summary were submitted to the Rules Division of BLR and the rule is scheduled to be presented to the Rules Subcommittee for review and approval on November 17, 2021.

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