

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2009-098

State of Arkansas
87th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 902

By: Senator Madison

Filed with: Senate Interim Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING
UNOPPOSED PRIMARY ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING
UNOPPOSED PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 7, Subchapter 3 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

7-7-313. Unopposed races.

(a) If only one (1) candidate has filed for a position by the filing deadline in a primary election, there is no requirement to:

(1) Print ballots for the race; or

(2) Hold an election for the position.

(b) The unopposed candidate shall be declared the winner of the primary election and certified under § 7-5-701 et seq.

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