

State of Arkansas
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By: Senator Scott

SENATE BILL 24

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT IT SHALL NOT BE NECESSARY TO HOLD THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION IN A DISTRICT IN ANY YEAR IN WHICH THERE ARE NOT CONTESTED SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR POSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT, THE SCHOOL BOARD PROPOSES NO CHANGES IN THE AD VALOREM TAX MILLAGES TO BE LEVIED FOR SUPPORT OF THE DISTRICT, AND NO OTHER ISSUES ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT; TO PROVIDE THAT IN SUCH EVENT THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE DISTRICT IS ADMINISTERED SHALL CERTIFY SUCH FACTS TO THE COUNTY CLERK AND THE COUNTY COURT AND THE AD VALOREM TAX MILLAGES LEVIED THE PREVIOUS YEAR FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE DISTRICT SHALL BE LEVIED FOR THE CURRENT YEAR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. The board of directors of any school district may elect not to hold the annual school election in the district in any year in which there are no contested school board director positions, the ad valorem tax millage proposed by the school board to be levied for the support of the district for the next school year is the same as the millage levied for the support of the district for the current school year, and no other issues are to be submitted to the electors of the district. When any school district board elects not to hold an annual school election in the district as authorized herein, it shall so notify the county board of election commissioners in writing at least thirty (30) days before the date prescribed by law for the annual school election and shall cause notice that no school election will be held to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the district at least ten (10) days but no more than twenty (20) days before the date prescribed by law

for the annual school election.

When the annual school election is dispensed with in a district as authorized herein, the county board of election commissioners shall certify that fact to the county clerk and the ad valorem tax millage to be levied for support of the district for that year shall be at the same rate levied for support of the district the previous year.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this Act shall be applicable with respect to the annual school election in 1988 and each year thereafter.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

