

State of Arkansas
76th General Assembly
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By: Senator Jewell

SENATE BILL 382

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ELECTION BY A PLURALITY IN GENERAL,
SPECIAL AND SCHOOL ELECTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR A RUNOFF IN
CASE OF A TIE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. (A) In any general, special or school election for an office of this State or any subdivision of this State, the person having the highest number of votes for the office shall be declared elected thereto.

(B) If two (2) or more persons have an equal number of votes for the same office, and a higher number than any other person, the names of the candidates receiving the highest number of votes for any legislative, judicial or executive office, except those named in Section 3 of Article 6 of the Constitution, shall be certified to a special runoff election. The runoff election shall be held two (2) weeks from the day the election is held.

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

