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.

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2　83rd General Assembly

3　Regular Session, 2001　　　　　　　　　　　　　　HOUSE BILL 1106

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5　By: Representative Trammell

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

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22　　　　SECTION 1.　It is found and determined by the General Assembly that

23　establishing a statewide uniform ballot will lead to more efficient and non-

24　discriminatory elections.　Currently Arkansas counties vote by various

25　methods, including but not limited to, paper ballots, voting machines,

26　computer machines, and punch-card voting.　This variance in the forms of

27　voting may result in confusion for the voters.

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29　　　　SECTION 2.　(a)　The State Board of Election Commissioners shall study:

30　　　　　　　　(1)　The feasibility of establishing a statewide uniform ballot;

31　　　　　　　　(2)　The various forms of voting throughout the state;

32　　　　　　　　(3)　The feasibility of a uniform statewide voting system;

33　　　　　　　　(4)　The costs associated with implementing statewide uniform

34　ballots; and

35　　　　　　　　(5)　Methods of voting by other states.

36　　　　　　(b)　The board shall provide an opportunity for county boards of

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1   election commissioners to submit written and oral presentations regarding

2   their concerns, comments, and proposals.

3   (c) The board shall, by September 30, 2002, provide the House and

4   Senate Interim Committees on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs a report

5   outlining its concerns, feasibility, fiscal impact, and any proposed

6   legislation for the implementation of a statewide uniform ballot.

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