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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1911

5 By: Representative Webb  
6 By: Senator L. Chesterfield  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF DATA FROM  
10 POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE ON ISSUES  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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#### SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY.

24 (a) The City, County, and Local Affairs Committee of the House of  
25 Representatives shall collect economic data from the political subdivisions  
26 across the state to determine women's economic status in Arkansas.  
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28 (b) The Institute for Women's Policy Research collected data for a  
29 2002 study that found that women in Arkansas fare poorly economically, and  
30 there are wide disparities based on gender, race, ethnicity, and region based  
31 on factors including without limitation:

32 (1) Elderly women living in poverty;

33 (2) Women-owned businesses;

34 (3) Women without insurance;

35 (4) Women in professional positions; and

36 (5) Women with college degrees.



