1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/23/11
2	88th General Assembly	A Bill
3	Regular Session, 2011	HOUSE BILL 1911
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5	By: Representative Webb	
6	By: Senator L. Chesterfield	
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled
9	AN ACT CONC	CERNING THE COLLECTION OF DATA FROM
10	POLITICAL S	SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE ON ISSUES
11	PERTAINING	TO THE STATUS OF CERTAIN GROUPS; AND FOR
12	OTHER PURPO	OSES.
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17	POLIT	ICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE ON
18	ISSUES	S PERTAINING TO THE STATUS OF
19	CERTA	IN GROUPS.
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22	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GE	CNERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24	SECTION 1. <u>DO NO</u>	OT CODIFY.
25	(a) The City, Co	ounty, and Local Affairs Committee of the House of
26	Representatives shall o	collect economic data from the political subdivisions
27	across the state to det	termine women's economic status in Arkansas.
28	<u>(b) The Institut</u>	te for Women's Policy Research collected data for a
29	-	that women in Arkansas fare poorly economically, and
30	_	ties based on gender, race, ethnicity, and region based
31	on factors including wi	thout limitation:
32		ly women living in poverty;
33		-owned businesses;
34		without insurance;
35		in professional positions; and
36	<u>(5) Women</u>	with college degrees.

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1	(c) The committee shall:	
2	(1) Study the presence, influence, opportunities, challenges,	
3	and barriers for women in Arkansas;	
4	(2) Study and identify the policies necessary to support women	
5	economically;	
6	(3) Conduct hearings in order to more fully understand from the	
7	research community what is known and unknown concerning the role and presence	
8	of women in business enterprise;	
9	(4) Conduct hearings to more fully understand the challenges	
10	faced by these women as shared from their own experiences; and	
11	(5) Conduct hearings to understand existing legal and policy	
12	barriers that women must address.	
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