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2 88th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2147

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5 By: Representative Walker

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A BOARD OR COMMISSION TO SUBMIT  
9 INFORMATION ON THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF ITS MEMBERSHIP TO  
10 THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

14 TO REQUIRE A BOARD OR COMMISSION TO  
15 SUBMIT INFORMATION ON THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF  
16 ITS MEMBERSHIP TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

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

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 16, Subchapter 8 is amended  
22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 25-16-806. Demographic data on members of boards and commissions.

24 (a)(1) A state commission, board, council, committee, or similar body  
25 of the state shall report demographic data on the persons serving on the  
26 state commission, board, council, committee, or similar body of the state to  
27 the Secretary of State.

28 (2) Demographic data reported to the Secretary of State shall  
29 include without limitation the following data on the members of the state  
30 commission, board, council, committee, or similar body of the state:

31 (A) Race;

32 (B) Gender; and

33 (C) The county in which the member of the state  
34 commission, board, council, committee, or similar body of the state resides.

35 (3) The Secretary of State may provide by rule for the  
36 submission of additional demographic data under this section.



1           (b) Demographic data shall be reported to the Secretary of State:

2                   (1) Within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this act  
3 for persons serving on the state commission, board, council, committee, or  
4 similar body of the state as of the effective date of this act; and

5                   (2) Within ninety (90) days of a new appointment to the state  
6 commission, board, council, committee, or similar body of the state.

7           (c)(1) Demographic data submitted to the Secretary of State under this  
8 section shall be available for public inspection.

9                   (2) The Secretary of State shall make the information available  
10 to the public on the Internet.

11           (d) The Secretary of State may promulgate rules to implement this  
12 section.

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