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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2155

5 By: Representative Johnston
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE
9 PROCEEDINGS OF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION
10 COMMISSIONERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 COMMISSIONERS.
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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 § 7-4-105 is amended to read as follows:

22 7-4-105. County board of election commissioners – Officers – Meetings.

23 ~~(a) The county board of election commissioners shall hold office until~~
24 ~~their successors are appointed and qualified. The commissioners shall meet at~~
25 ~~the courthouse at least thirty (30) days prior to the general election and~~
26 ~~shall organize themselves into a county board of election commissioners by~~
27 ~~electing one (1) member chair. Each commissioner shall have one (1) vote. Two~~
28 ~~(2) commissioners shall constitute a quorum, and the concurring votes of any~~
29 ~~two (2) shall decide questions before them unless otherwise provided by law.~~

30 ~~(b) The chair of a county board of election commissioners shall notify~~
31 ~~all commissioners of all meetings. Any meeting of two (2) or more~~
32 ~~commissioners when official business is conducted shall be public and held~~
33 ~~pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq. The~~
34 ~~county board shall keep minutes of all meetings when official business is~~
35 ~~conducted, and the minutes shall be filed of record with the county clerk.~~

36 (a) A county board of election commissioners shall meet as often as



1 necessary to perform the duties set out in law.

2 (b)(1) Meetings of the county board of election commissioners shall be
3 called by:

4 (A) The chair; or

5 (B) Written notification to the chair of two (2) other
6 members of the board.

7 (2)(A) The county board of election commissioners shall keep
8 minutes of all meetings when official business is conducted.

9 (B) Minutes of the meetings of the county board of
10 election commissioners shall be filed of record with the county clerk.

11 (c) The chair of the county board of election commissioners shall
12 notify the other members of meetings.

13 (d)(1)(A) The county board of election commissioners shall convene to
14 elect one (1) member chair and one (1) member secretary in January of each
15 odd- numbered year following the election of county committee officers.

16 (B) Election as chair of the county board of election
17 commissioners shall rotate by majority and minority party.

18 (C) The secretary and chair of the county board of
19 election commissioners shall be of different political parties.

20 (2) A new election for chair and secretary of the county board
21 of election commissioners shall be held when a vacancy on the county board of
22 election commissioners is filled.

23 (e)(1) Each county election commissioner shall have one (1) vote.

24 (2) Two (2) county election commissioners shall constitute a
25 quorum.

26 (3) The concurring votes of any two (2) members shall decide
27 questions before them, unless otherwise provided by law.

28 (f) A meeting of two (2) or more county election commissioners when
29 official business is conducted shall be public and held in conformity with
30 the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act, § 25-19-101 et seq.

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