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SENATE BILL 975

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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE
9 TRANSMISSION OF ELECTION INFORMATION; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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12 **Subtitle**

13 TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE
14 TRANSMISSION OF ELECTION INFORMATION.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-707 is amended to read as follows:*

21 *7-5-707. Vote certification —~~Report~~—~~Checklist~~.*

22 *(a) For all state and federal elections, the county board of election*
23 *commissioners shall transmit the certified results for each polling place to*
24 *the county clerk, who shall immediately transmit the results to the Secretary*
25 *of State through the Internet website interface provided by the Secretary of*
26 *State.*

27 *(b) The Secretary of State may require a county board of election*
28 *commissioners to submit additional election information as determined by the*
29 *Secretary of State.*

30 ~~*(b) At the time that the county board of election commissioners*~~
31 ~~*certifies the vote to the Secretary of State, the county board of election*~~
32 ~~*commissioners shall submit to the State Board of Election Commissioners a*~~
33 ~~*written report of:*~~

34 ~~*(1) The total number of persons who voted in the election;*~~

35 ~~*(2) The total number of early votes cast by voting machine;*~~

36 ~~*(3) The total number of votes cast by voting machine on election*~~



1 ~~day;~~
2 ~~(4) The total number of absentee ballots, including without~~
3 ~~limitation;~~
4 ~~(A) The total number of nonprovisional absentee ballots~~
5 ~~cast;~~
6 ~~(B) The total number of provisional absentee ballots cast;~~
7 ~~(C) The total number of provisional absentee ballots~~
8 ~~counted; and~~
9 ~~(D) The total number of provisional absentee ballots~~
10 ~~disqualified;~~
11 ~~(5) The total number of early votes cast by paper ballot,~~
12 ~~including without limitation;~~
13 ~~(A) The total number of nonprovisional early paper ballots~~
14 ~~cast;~~
15 ~~(B) The total number of provisional early ballots cast;~~
16 ~~(C) The total number of provisional early ballots counted;~~
17 ~~and~~
18 ~~(D) The total number of provisional early ballots~~
19 ~~disqualified;~~
20 ~~(6) The total number of paper ballots cast on election day,~~
21 ~~including without limitation;~~
22 ~~(A) The total number of nonprovisional paper ballots cast~~
23 ~~on election day;~~
24 ~~(B) The total number of provisional ballots cast on~~
25 ~~election day;~~
26 ~~(C) The total number of provisional election day ballots~~
27 ~~counted; and~~
28 ~~(D) The total number of provisional election day ballots~~
29 ~~disqualified;~~
30 ~~(7) The total number of spoiled ballots;~~
31 ~~(8) The total number of unused ballots;~~
32 ~~(9) The total number of ballots printed; and~~
33 ~~(10) Other information at the request of the Secretary of State~~
34 ~~as may be required by federal law or regulation.~~
35 ~~(c) The county board of election commissioners shall post a copy of~~
36 ~~the written report submitted to the state board in a public place in the~~

1 ~~county clerk's office for twenty (20) days and file a copy with the clerk's~~
2 ~~office.~~

3 ~~(d) The county board of election commissioners shall transmit the~~
4 ~~number of overvotes and undervotes cast in each race and issue in the~~
5 ~~election to the county clerk, who shall enter and transmit it to the state~~
6 ~~board through the Secretary of State's Internet website interface.~~

7 ~~(e) Fifteen (15) days following any regularly scheduled preferential~~
8 ~~primary election, general election, or statewide special election, each~~
9 ~~county election commissioner shall file a statement with the State Board of~~
10 ~~Election Commissioners in the form of a checklist provided by the State Board~~
11 ~~of Election Commissioners showing compliance with all duties and~~
12 ~~responsibilities of the county election commissioner.~~

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