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A Bill

SENATE BILL 955

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5 By: Senator B. King

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING MEETINGS
14 OF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION
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(b), concerning meetings of a county
22 board of election commissioners, is amended to read as follows:

23 (b)(1) The chair of a county board of election commissioners shall
24 notify all commissioners of all meetings.

25 (2)(A) Any meeting of two (2) or more commissioners when
26 official business is conducted shall be public and held pursuant to the
27 Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

28 (B) As used in this section, "official business" includes
29 without limitation a meeting between two (2) or more commissioners to discuss
30 election results before the final certification of the results to the county
31 clerk.

32 (C)(i) The State Board of Election Commissioners shall
33 fine each commissioner in attendance at the meeting five hundred dollars
34 (\$500) for each meeting conducted in violation of subdivision (b)(2)(A) of
35 this section.

36 (3) The county board shall keep minutes of all meetings when



1 official business is conducted, and the minutes shall be filed of record with
2 the county clerk.

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