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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 955

5 By: Senator B. King  
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## 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.  
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## Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING MEETINGS  
15 OF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION  
16 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) The State Board of Election Commissioners shall:

33 (i) Issue a letter of caution; or

34 (ii) Fine each commissioner in attendance at the  
35 meeting five hundred dollars (\$500) for each meeting conducted in violation  
36 of subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section.



