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A Bill

SENATE BILL 993

5 By: Senator B. King
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION
9 VIOLATIONS BY COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTION
10 COMMISSIONERS; TO REQUIRE REPORTING OF CERTAIN
11 IRREGULARITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 4, Subchapter 120, is*
24 *amended to add an additional section to read as follows:*

25 *7-4-120. Mandatory reporting of election irregularities.*

26 *(a) A member of a county board of election commissioners shall*
27 *promptly report to the State Board of Election Commissioners:*

28 *(1) A violation of the election laws or an election irregularity*
29 *that is caused by the member or witnessed by the member; and*

30 *(2) A complaint received from the public concerning a violation*
31 *of election laws or an election irregularity.*

32 *(b) A report under subdivision (a)(2) of this section shall:*

33 *(1) Be in writing; and*

34 *(2) Include:*

35 *(A) A description of the complaint;*

36 *(B) The name of the complainant, if available;*



1 (C) The contact information for the complainant, if
2 available; and

3 (D) A description of the facts or circumstances associated
4 with the complaint.

5 (c) The State Board of Election Commissioners shall investigate the
6 violation or irregularity under this section.

7 (d) The State Board of Election Commissioners may:

8 (1) Sanction the violation as provided under § 7-4-118; and

9 (2) Provide assistance or instruction to the member of the
10 county board of election commissioners to prevent the violation or
11 irregularity from reoccurring in the future.

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13 /s/B. King
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