

State of Arkansas
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 447

By: Senator J. Bryant
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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING BALLOTS AND THE TABULATION OF
UNOPPOSED RACES ON THE BALLOT; TO AMEND ELECTION
PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING BALLOTS AND THE TABULATION OF
UNOPPOSED RACES ON THE BALLOT; AND TO
AMEND ELECTION PROCEDURES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-207(a)(2)(B)(iv), concerning ballots,
names included on the ballot, and the tabulation of certain races, is amended
to read as follows:

(iv) The names of all unopposed candidates for the
office of Governor, mayor, circuit clerk, and the office of a nonjudicial
state elected official shall be separately placed on the general election
ballot, and the votes for mayor, Governor, circuit clerk, ~~city clerk~~, and a
nonjudicial state elected official shall be tabulated as in all contested
races.

