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A Bill

SENATE BILL 414

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6 By: Representative Hawk
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELECTION LAWS OF THE STATE OF
10 ARKANSAS; TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING NOTICES
11 RELATED TO THE ELECTION PROCESS; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE ELECTION LAWS OF THE STATE
16 OF ARKANSAS; AND TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW
17 CONCERNING NOTICES RELATED TO THE
18 ELECTION PROCESS.
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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 § 7-4-102(b)(2)(A), concerning the election
24 of members to a county board of election commissioners, is amended to read as
25 follows:

26 (2)(A) Upon receipt of the notice under subdivision (b)(1) of
27 this section, the county clerk shall ~~send to~~ notify each of the county
28 election commissioners, ~~by registered mail,~~ in writing within thirty (30)
29 days of selection as a county election commissioner, ~~a notice of the~~
30 requirement to take and subscribe to the oath prescribed by the Arkansas
31 Constitution.
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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-7-203(h)(2)(A), concerning general
34 election primary dates, is amended to read as follows:

35 (2)(A)(i) ~~Each~~ Except as provided in subdivision (h)(2)(A)(ii)
36 of this section, each county clerk shall at least one hundred (100) days



1 before the date of the general election notify by ~~registered mail~~ certified
2 mail, restricted delivery, the chairs and secretaries of the county
3 committees of the respective political parties that a certified list of all
4 nominated candidates for county, township, and municipal offices is due and
5 shall be filed with the county clerk in order that the candidates' names be
6 placed on the ballot for the general election.

7 (ii) Upon written agreement by the chairs of the
8 county committees of the respective political parties, the county clerk may
9 notify the chairs and secretaries of the county committees of the respective
10 political parties by email with a read receipt requested.

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