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A Bill

SENATE BILL 294

5 By: Senator K. Hammer
6 By: Representative Underwood
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION AUDITS;
10 TO ALLOW THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO
11 AUDIT A COUNTY IN THE PRECEDING ELECTION IN CERTAIN
12 CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-4-121(a)(2)(A), concerning the duties of
25 the State Board of Election Commissioners during a post-election audit, is
26 amended to read as follows:

27 (A)(i) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision
28 (a)(2)(A)(ii) of this section, ~~Select~~ select by lot the counties, polling
29 sites, early voting locations, and vote centers to be audited.

30 (ii) If a county in the immediately preceding
31 preferential primary election or general election is found to have less than
32 one hundred percent (100%) accuracy in the State Board of Election
33 Commissioners audit, the county shall be chosen for audit in the subsequent
34 preferential primary election or general election;

35 APPROVED: 3/12/25
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