

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 582

TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; TO
AMEND HOW COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TAKE THE OATH; AND TO AMEND
THE LAW CONCERNING COMPLAINTS FOR ELECTION LAW VIOLATIONS.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 582

Amend Senate Bill No. 582 as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"(iii)(a) A deputy county clerk;
(b) A deputy county clerk is eligible to
participate in a campaign if the deputy county clerk is a candidate but shall
not perform any duties of an election official related to the election for
which the deputy county clerk is a candidate;"

AND

Page 4, delete line 7, and substitute the following:

"in the campaign for county clerk if the county clerk is a candidate but
shall designate a deputy clerk to fulfill the duties of a clerk related to
the election for which the clerk is a candidate for reelection."

AND

Page 5, delete line 14, and substitute the following:

"(E) A county election coordinator.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 7-4-109(e)(2), concerning the qualifications of state and county commissioners, election officials, poll workers, and certified election monitors, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) The State Board of Election Commissioners shall determine the method and amount of compensation for attending the training.

(B) A person receiving the training shall take and pass an examination of essential skills as determined by the State Board of Election Commissioners to receive compensation.

(C) A person who passes an examination under subdivision (e)(2)(B) of this section shall receive a certificate of completion.



(D) The State Board of Election Commissioners shall promulgate rules under the Administrative Procedures Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., concerning the training requirements, materials, and examination of essential skills."

AND

Page 5, line 25, delete "designated" and substitute "designated to take the required training"

AND

Page 5, line 28, delete "person" and substitute "person not employed by a county in any capacity"

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator K. Hammer

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Secretary