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Ms. Miller-Rice:

This is the Arkansas Secretary of State's first monthly report on rulemaking as required by Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-216 (b)(4). I am Secretary Jester's designee for providing this report and his designated contact regarding rule promulgation.

Act 998 of the 2025 Regular Session requires the Secretary of State to promulgate rules to implement Act 998, specifically as codified in Ark. Code Ann. §§ 21-8-1101 through 21-8-1106. The Secretary must "promulgate rules to: ... [c]reate and maintain registration statement forms as described under this subchapter; and... [i]mplement this subchapter." Ark. Code Ann. § 1106 (1) & (2).

At the time of this report, the rule based on Act 998 has completed its public comment period and is awaiting approval by ALC on December 18, 2025.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tanner Thomas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Tanner Thomas  
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