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A Bill

SENATE BILL 271

5 By: Senator Crowell
6 By: Representative Wooldridge
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A COUNTY CLERK'S
10 CERTIFICATION OF SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES TO THE
11 COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A COUNTY
16 CLERK'S CERTIFICATION OF SCHOOL BOARD
17 CANDIDATES TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF
18 ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
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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 § 6-14-111(j), concerning candidate filing*
24 *procedures for school board elections, is amended to read as follows:*

25 *(j) ~~On the day after the deadline for candidates to file for a~~*
26 *~~position on the board of directors by petition, the~~ The county clerk of the*
27 *county in which the school district is domiciled for administrative purposes*
28 *shall certify to the county board of election commissioners the names of*
29 *those candidates who are registered voters in the school district and the*
30 *electoral zone, if applicable, and who have qualified for the ballot by*
31 *petition;*

32 *(1) On the date of the certification deadlines under § 7-7-*
33 *304(b) in:*

34 *(A) Even-numbered years for school elections held*
35 *concurrently with a preferential primary election; and*

36 *(B) Odd-numbered-years for school elections held on the*



1 date that would be the date of the primary election if it were to be held in
2 that year; or

3 (2) On the date of the certification deadline under § 7-5-203(b)
4 in:

5 (A) Even-numbered years for school elections held
6 concurrently with a general election; and

7 (B) Odd-numbered-years for school elections held on the
8 date that would be the date of the general election if it were to be held in
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11 /s/Crowell
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