

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 955

By: Senator B. King

### **For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING MEETINGS OF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### **Subtitle**

TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING MEETINGS OF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-4-105(b), concerning meetings of a county board of election commissioners, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) The chair of a county board of election commissioners shall notify all commissioners of all meetings.

(2)(A) Any meeting of two (2) or more commissioners when official business is conducted shall be public and held pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

(B) As used in this section, "official business" includes without limitation a meeting between two (2) or more commissioners to discuss election results before the final certification of the results to the county clerk.

(C) The State Board of Election Commissioners shall:

(i) Issue a letter of caution; or

(ii) Fine each commissioner in attendance at the meeting five hundred dollars (\$500) for each meeting conducted in violation of subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section.



(3) The county board shall keep minutes of all meetings when official business is conducted, and the minutes shall be filed of record with the county clerk.

*/s/B. King*