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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 253

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 14 OF THE  
10 ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING LOCAL GOVERNMENT;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 14  
16 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING  
17 LOCAL GOVERNMENT.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-61-119(f)(1) is amended for  
23 clarification purposes to read as follows:

24 (1) If his or her certificate shows the amended petition to be  
25 insufficient, it shall be returned to the person filing it, without  
26 prejudice, however, ~~to the filing of~~ to him or her filing a new petition to  
27 the same effect.  
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29 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-86-103(d) is amended to be properly  
30 subdivided and to read as follows:

31 (d)(1) A district that fails to perform any of the requirements of  
32 subdivision (b) or (c) of this section+

33 ~~(A) Commits~~ commits a violation punishable by a fine of not less  
34 than one hundred dollars (\$100) and not more than one thousand dollars  
35 (\$1,000) for each offense.

36 ~~(B)(2)~~ Any fine recovered under subdivision (d)(1)~~(A)~~ of this



1 section shall be deposited into the county clerk’s cost fund.

2 ~~(2)~~(3) A district shall not receive financial assistance from  
 3 any state agency for a two-year period following the date the fine was  
 4 assessed under subdivision (d)(1)~~(A)~~ of this section.

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 6 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 14-208-102(b)(3)(A) is amended to add  
 7 language for clarity to read as follows:

8 (3)(A) Before an acquisition under this chapter by the  
 9 municipality occurs, the municipality shall receive approval from the  
 10 Arkansas Natural Resources Commission that the action complies with the  
 11 Arkansas Water Plan under § 15-22-503.

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 13 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 14-266-103(2)(B) is amended for  
 14 clarification to read as follows:

15 (B) ~~However, “nonemergency~~ “Nonemergency ambulance services”  
 16 does not include not-for-hire on a fee-for-service basis transportation  
 17 furnished by licensed hospitals and licensed nursing homes to their own  
 18 admitted patients or residents and individual not-for-hire transportation.

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 20 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 14-387-301(b) is amended to delete  
 21 unnecessary language to read as follows:

22 (b) If petitioners ~~shall~~ file with their petition proper bond to be  
 23 approved by the court conditioned to pay all the cost and expense of a  
 24 special election, the court may call an election in accordance with § 7-11-  
 25 201 et seq. at any time upon the filing of the petition by giving notice of  
 26 it as provided by law for general elections if the petition contains twenty-  
 27 five percent (25%) of the qualified electors residing within each township  
 28 mentioned in the petition.

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 30 SECTION 6. DO NOT CODIFY. The enactment and adoption of this act  
 31 shall not repeal, expressly or impliedly, the acts passed at the regular  
 32 session of the Eighty-Eighth General Assembly. All such acts shall have the  
 33 full force and effect and, so far as those acts intentionally vary from or  
 34 conflict with any provision contained in this act, those acts shall have the  
 35 effect of subsequent acts and as amending or repealing the appropriate parts  
 36 of the Arkansas Code of 1987.