

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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As Engrossed: H3/18/99

A Bill

Act 1342 of 1999
HOUSE BILL 1827

5 By: Representative King
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-1-101 REGARDING
10 DEFINITIONS FOR ELECTION LAWS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

14 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-1-101 REGARDING
15 DEFINITIONS FOR ELECTION LAWS. "

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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-1-101 is amended by adding the following
21 subdivisions to be appropriately numbered by the Arkansas Code Revision
22 Commission:

23 "Administrator" means the administrative head of a long-term care or
24 residential care facility licensed by the state who is authorized, in writing,
25 by a patient of the long-term care or residential care facility to deliver the
26 application for an absentee ballot and to obtain or deliver the absentee
27 ballot to the county clerk;

28 'Authorized agent' means a person who is identified and authorized by an
29 applicant who is medically unable to cast a ballot at a polling site due to
30 unforeseen medical necessity as set forth in an affidavit from the
31 administrative head of a hospital or long-term or residential care facility to
32 deliver the application, to obtain a ballot and deliver the ballot on the day
33 of the election to the county clerk; and

34 'Designated bearer' means any person who is identified and authorized by
35 the applicant to obtain from the county clerk or deliver to the county clerk
36 the applicant's ballot."

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SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

/s/ King

APPROVED: 4/12/1999