

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

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# A Bill

Act 1525 of 1999  
SENATE BILL 353

5 By: Senator B. Walker  
6 By: Representative Magnus  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-1-103 (a)(8) and  
11 (a)(9) TO REVISE THE RESTRICTIONS ON CAMPAIGN  
12 ACTIVITIES NEAR POLLING PLACES; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSE. "

## Subtitle

16 "AN ACT TO REVISE THE RESTRICTIONS ON  
17 CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES NEAR POLLING PLACES. "

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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 7-1-103 (a)(8) and (a)(9) is amended to read  
23 as follows:

24 "~~(8) No election official shall do any electioneering on any election~~  
25 ~~day. No person shall hand out or distribute or offer to hand out or distribute~~  
26 ~~any campaign literature or any literature regarding any candidate or issue on~~  
27 ~~the ballot, solicit signatures on any petition, solicit contributions for any~~  
28 ~~charitable or other purpose, or do any electioneering of any kind whatsoever~~  
29 ~~within one hundred feet (100') of any polling site on election day; "~~

30 (9)(A) No election official acting in his official capacity shall do any  
31 electioneering on any election day or any day on which early voting is  
32 allowed. Except as provided in subdivisions ~~(b)(B)~~ and ~~(c)(C)~~ of this  
33 subdivision (9), no person shall hand out or distribute or offer to hand out  
34 or distribute any campaign literature or any literature regarding any  
35 candidate or issue on the ballot, solicit signatures on any petition, solicit  
36 contributions for any charitable or other purpose, or do any electioneering of

1 any kind whatsoever in the building or within one hundred feet (100') of the  
2 ~~exterior primary exterior entrance used by voters to~~ the building containing  
3 the polling place on election day;

4 (b) (B) During early voting days no person shall hand out  
5 or distribute or offer to hand out or distribute any campaign literature or  
6 any literature regarding any candidate or issue on the ballot, solicit  
7 signatures on any petition, solicit contributions for any charitable or other  
8 purpose, or do any electioneering of any kind whatsoever during early voting  
9 hours in the building or within one hundred feet (100') of the primary  
10 exterior entrance used by voters to the building containing the early voting  
11 site within the county clerk's office nor engage in such activities with  
12 persons standing in line to vote whether within or without the courthouse;

13 (c) (C) When the early voting occurs at a facility other  
14 than the county clerk's office, no person shall hand out or distribute or  
15 offer to hand out or distribute any campaign literature or any literature  
16 regarding any candidate or issue on the ballot, solicit signatures on any  
17 petition, solicit contributions for any charitable or other purpose, or do any  
18 electioneering of any kind whatsoever in the building or within one hundred  
19 feet (100') of the ~~exterior of~~ primary exterior entrance used by voters to the  
20 building containing the polling place ~~on election day;~~"

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

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

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

34 /s/ B. Walker, et al

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36 APPROVED: 4/15/1999