

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  
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# A Bill

Act 1586 of 1999  
HOUSE BILL 2166

5 By: Representatives King, *Bush*  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-5-411 PERTAINING TO  
10 METHODS OF VOTING ABSENTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

13 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-5-411  
14 PERTAINING TO METHODS OF VOTING  
15 ABSENTEE."  
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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 7-5-411(a)(1) is amended to read as follows:

21 "(a) Absentee voting may be accomplished in one (1) of the two (2)  
22 following methods, and in no other manner:

23 (1) By ballot cast by mail which must be received in the office  
24 of the county clerk of the county of residence of the voter not later than  
25 7:30 p.m. on election day. The qualified elector shall personally mail his  
26 ballot except that an administrator may mail the absentee ballot of long term  
27 care or residential care facilities' residents in a single mailing. A  
28 qualified elector who is physically disabled may have another person mail the  
29 absentee ballot in a single mailing to the county clerk. If the ballot is not  
30 personally mailed by the qualified elector casting the ballot, the ballot may  
31 be challenged. However, absentee ballots applied for not later than thirty  
32 (30) days before the election, by qualified electors outside the United States  
33 on election day which are signed, ~~and~~ dated, postmarked and mailed by the  
34 voters no later than the day of the election and received by the county clerk  
35 no later than 5:00 p.m. ten (10) calendar days after the date of the  
36 election; "

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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: 4/15/1999