

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

Act 798 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 2011

5 By: Representative King
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-5-318 CONCERNING THE
10 FAILURE TO DELIVER ELECTION MATERIALS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 ELECTION MATERIALS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-5-318 is amended to read as follows:

22 7-5-318. Failure to deliver materials - Penalty - Messenger to obtain
23 delinquent returns.

24 (a) If the election officials fail to deliver the ballots, ballot
25 stubs, certification of election, voter lists, and other election returns
26 within the time period and in the manner provided for in § 7-5-317, the
27 election officials shall forfeit the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to be
28 recovered by action of debt in the name of the state for the use of the
29 county.

30 (b) Upon failure of delivery of the election returns ~~within twenty-~~
31 ~~four (24) hours~~ immediately after the polls close, the county board of
32 election commissioners shall dispatch a peace officer to obtain the election
33 returns, and all expenses incurred by sending the messenger shall be paid by
34 the defaulting election officials.
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36 APPROVED: 3/14/2001