

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.

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As Engrossed: S3/25/03 S3/26/03

A Bill

Act 1451 of 2003
SENATE BILL 817

5 By: Senator Wilkins
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT AN ACT TO AMEND § 11(d)(2) OF AMENDMENT 51
10 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, REGARDING
11 CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION AND THE RESTORATION
12 OF A FELON'S RIGHT TO VOTE; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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19 FELON'S RIGHT TO VOTE.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 *SECTION 1. Pursuant to the authority granted in § 19 of Amendment 51*
26 *to the Arkansas Constitution, § 11(d)(2), regarding cancellation of*
27 *registration and restoration of a felon's right to vote, is amended to read*
28 *as follows:*

29 (2)(A) *It is the duty of any convicted felon who desires to register*
30 *to vote to provide the county clerk:*

31 ~~*(i) A certified copy of the original judgment; and*~~

32 ~~*(ii) Proof with proof from the appropriate probation*~~

33 *state or local agency, or office that the felon has been discharged from*
34 *probation or parole, has paid all probation or parole fees, and or has*

35 *satisfied all terms of imprisonment, and other terms of the felon's sentence*
36 *and paid all applicable court costs, fines or restitution.*



1 (B) Proof that the felon has been discharged from
2 probation or parole, paid all probation or parole fees, or satisfied all
3 terms of imprisonment, and paid all applicable court costs, fines, or
4 restitution shall be provided to the felon after completion of the probation,
5 parole, or sentence by the Department of Correction, the Department of
6 Community Correction, the appropriate probation office or the circuit clerk
7 as applicable.

8 (C) The circuit clerk, or any other entity responsible for
9 collection, shall provide proof to the Department of Correction, the
10 Department of Community Correction, or the appropriate probation office that
11 the felon has paid all applicable court costs, fines, or restitution.

12 ~~(B)(D)~~ Upon compliance with subdivision (d)(2)(A) of this
13 section, the felon shall be deemed eligible to vote.

14 (C) The circuit clerk, or any other entity responsible for
15 collection, shall provide proof to the Department of Correction, the
16 Department of Community Correction, or the appropriate probation office that
17 the felon has paid all applicable court costs, fines, or restitution.

18 ~~(B)(D)~~ Upon compliance with subdivision (d)(2)(A) of this
19 section, the felon shall be deemed eligible to vote.

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21 /s/ Wilkins
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