

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.

Act 751 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005  
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As Engrossed: S3/2/05

**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1770

5 By: Representatives Hardwick, D. Creekmore, Roebuck, Wood, *Medley*  
6 By: Senators J. Bookout, Wilkinson  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

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10 AN ACT TO PROVIDE INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING FOR  
11 ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL STATIONED  
12 OVERSEAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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15 AN ACT TO PROVIDE INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING  
16 FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL  
17 STATIONED OVERSEAS.  
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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 § 7-5-406, concerning absentee voting by  
23 members of the military and citizens residing outside the United States, is  
24 amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

25 (c)(1) For the qualified electors in the categories named in  
26 subsection (a) of this section who are active duty military personnel  
27 stationed overseas, the county board of election commissioners shall prepare  
28 a special absentee ballot for each preferential primary and general election  
29 to be sent to the voter in addition to the regular absentee ballot.

30 (2)(A) The special absentee ballot shall contain a list of all  
31 offices being contested and the candidates qualifying for the election in  
32 each office.

33 (B) The special absentee ballot shall permit the elector  
34 to vote in the general primary election or in a general runoff election by  
35 indicating his or her order of preference for each candidate for each office.





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