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1 **State of Arkansas**

2 **79th General Assembly**

3 **Regular Session, 1993**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1093

4 ***By: Representatives Henry, McCuiston, Landers, S. Miller, Newman, Mahony, George, M.***
5 ***Wilson, Thicksten, Flanagan, D. Wood, Hogue, Wingfield, I. Brown, Parkerson, McJunkin,***
6 ***Sanson, Walker, Allen, Dietz, McGee, Calhoun, Steele, Pryor, Argue and Molinaro***

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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED §7-5-402 TO ALLOW
11 A VOTER APPEARING IN PERSON IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
12 TO CAST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT WITHOUT PROVIDING AN EXCUSE;
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

16 "NO EXCUSE ABSENTEE BALLOTING."

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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 Annotated §7-5-402 is amended by adding
21 subsection (3) to the end thereof as follows:

22 "7-5-402. Voter qualification.

23 The following persons, if possessing the qualifications of electors, may
24 cast an absentee ballot in any election:

25 (1) Any person who will be unavoidably absent from his voting
26 place on the day of election;

27 (2) Any person who will be unable to attend the polls on election
28 day because of illness or physical disability;

29 (3) Any person who appears in the county clerk's office or other
30 location designated by the county clerk within the time frame provided in §7-
31 5-411(a) (1) may vote absentee without having an excuse."

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

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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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.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/Carol Henry, et al

