

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Roberts**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1126

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 11(a), AMENDMENT 51, CONSTITUTION
9 OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO ALLOW PERSONS CONVICTED OF
10 FELONIES TO VOTE EXCEPT DURING PERIODS OF INCARCERATION;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO ALLOW PERSONS CONVICTED OF FELONIES TO VOTE
15 EXCEPT DURING PERIODS OF INCARCERATION."

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

19 SECTION 1. Section 11(a) of Amendment 51, Constitution of the State of
20 Arkansas is amended to read as follows:

21 "Chapter 51 Voter Registration.

22 51-11. Cancellation of registration.

23 (a) It shall be the duty of the Permanent Registrar to cancel the
24 registration of voters:

25 (1) Who have failed to vote in any election during four (4)
26 successive calendar years immediately preceding the first of January of any
27 year;

28 (2) Who have changed their residence to an address outside the
29 county;

30 (3) Who have died or changed their name;

31 (4) Who have been convicted of felonies, but only during such
32 time of incarceration or confinement in a county jail or state prison and for
33 three (3) years after their release from incarceration or confinement.

34 (5) Who are not lawfully qualified or registered electors of this
35 state, or of the county; or

1 (6) Who have been notified pursuant to Section 10 that they are
2 ineligible to vote in the county or state due to their change of legal
3 residence and have not notified the Permanent Registrar that they are still a
4 qualified voter at the previous address and desire that their voter
5 registration not be changed."

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

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11 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
12 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
13 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
14 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
15 act are declared to be severable.

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17 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
18 hereby repealed.

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/s/Jacqueline Roberts

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