

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
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4 **By: Representative Mahony**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL 1473**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-5-609 TO CLARIFY THE  
9 PLACEMENT PROCEDURE OF BALLOT NUMBERS AND *BLACK PATCH*; AND  
10 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

13 "TO CLARIFY THE PLACEMENT PROCEDURE OF BALLOT NUMBERS AND  
14 BLACKMARKS."

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

18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-5-609 is hereby amended by adding a section  
19 to read as follows:

20 "*(d) Nothing in the subchapter shall be construed as to require the*  
21 *placement of a ballot number on a ballot which may be electronically tabulated*  
22 *and has been certified as such for use by the State Board of Election*  
23 *Commissioners. The placement of a black-out sticker covering said number as*  
24 *is required for paper ballots that are to be manually tabulated pursuant to*  
25 *Arkansas Code 7-5-208 is continued.*"

27 SECTION 2. All laws in conflict with this section are hereby repealed.

29 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
30 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
31 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

33 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
34 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
35 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

1 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
2 act are declared to be severable.

3 /s/J. Mahony

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