

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL

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 MARKS; AND
10 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PLACEMENT PROCEDURE OF BALLOT
14 NUMBERS AND BLACK MARKS."

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

18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-609 is hereby amended to read as
19 follows:

20 "7-5-609. Voting materials - Spoiled vote cards.

21 (a) Whether placed on the candidate and issue label or on the marking
22 device, voter information shall, as far as practicable, be in the order of
23 arrangement provided by law for paper ballots except that the information may
24 be in vertical or horizontal rows, or in a number of separate pages.

25 (b) Vote cards and candidate and issue labels for all questions must be
26 provided in the same manner and must be arranged on or in the marking device
27 in the places provided for that purpose.

28 (c) Any voter who spoils his vote card or makes an error may return it
29 to the election officials and secure another, not to exceed three (3) in all.

30 (d) Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed as to require the
31 placement of a ballot number on a vote card and the subsequent placement of a
32 blackout sticker covering the number as is required for paper ballots that are
33 manually tabulated pursuant to § 7-5-208."

35 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature

1 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
2 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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4 SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to
5 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect
6 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
7 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
8 act are declared to be severable.

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11 hereby repealed.

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