

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 51,
9 SECTION 11 TO ALLOW THE PERMANENT REGISTRAR TO CANCEL THE
10 REGISTRATION OF VOTERS WHO HAVE CHANGED THEIR RESIDENCE
11 WITHIN THE COUNTY AND HAVE NOT NOTIFIED THE PERMANENT
12 REGISTRAR OF THE NEW ADDRESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "TO ALLOW THE PERMANENT REGISTRAR TO CANCEL THE
15 REGISTRATION OF VOTERS WHO HAVE CHANGED THEIR RESIDENCE
16 WITHIN THE COUNTY."
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. Section 11(a) of Amendment 51 of the Arkansas Constitution
22 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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 and have not discharged
32 their sentence or been pardoned;

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

35 (6) Who have been notified pursuant to Section 10 that they are

1 ineligible to vote in the county or state due to their change of legal
2 residence and have not notified the Permanent Registrar that they are still a
3 qualified voter at the previous address and desire that their voter
4 registration not be changed.

5 (b) When the permanent registrar knows or has reason to know that an
6 individual has changed his residence, the permanent registrar may send a non-
7 forwardable restrictive delivery communication to the address listed on the
8 voter_s affidavit of registration, giving the registrant thirty (30) days to
9 respond.

10 (c) If the communication is read as having been undeliverable the
11 permanent registrar may strike the registrant_s name from the voting rolls
12 after having published notice of intention to do so on two (2) separate
13 occasions within a two (2) week period.

14 (d) A cancellation shall not occur within sixty (60) calendar days
15 prior to a regularly scheduled election."
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17 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
18 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
19 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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21 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
22 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
23 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
24 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
25 act are declared to be severable.
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27 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
28 hereby repealed.
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