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8 ## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR VOTER

10 QUALIFICATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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12 ## Subtitle

13 "TO AMEND THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR

14 VOTER QUALIFICATION."

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

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-5-201(b) is amended to read as follows:

20 "(b) Residency shall generally be that place where one lives ~~and works~~

21 ~~for a period of time~~, notwithstanding that there may be an intent to move or

22 return at some future date to another place. Persons who are temporarily

23 living in a particular place because of a temporary work-related assignment or

24 duty post, or as a result of their performing duties in connection with their

25 status as military personnel, students, or office holders, shall be deemed

26 residents of that place where they established their home prior to beginning

27 such assignments or duties."

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29 SECTION 2. 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.

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33 SECTION 3. 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

36 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this

1   Act are declared to be severable.

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3   SECTION 4.   All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are

4   hereby repealed.

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