

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1017

5 By: Representative King
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CORRECT THE TITLE OF THE UNIFORMED AND
10 OVERSEAS CITIZENS ABSENTEE VOTING ACT OF 1975 AS
11 NAMED IN ARKANSAS CODE § 7-5-406; TO PROVIDE FOR
12 A WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR UNIFORMED AND
13 OVERSEAS CITIZENS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 UNIFORMED AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS ABSENTEE
17 VOTING ACT OF 1975 AS NAMED IN ARKANSAS
18 CODE § 7-5-406 AND TO PROVIDE FOR A
19 WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR UNIFORMED
20 AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-406(a), regarding absentee ballots for
27 members of the uniformed services and merchant marines and citizens residing
28 outside the United States, is amended to read as follows:

29 (a) Any qualified elector of this state in any of the following
30 categories who is absent from the place of his or her voting residence may
31 make a request for an absentee ballot by submission of a federal postal card
32 application as provided for in the ~~Overseas Citizens Voting Rights Act of~~
33 ~~1975~~ Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act or may use the
34 Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot, and may vote by absentee ballot, without
35 registering, in any primary, special, run-off or general election held in his
36 or her election precinct if he or she is otherwise eligible to vote in that



1 election:

2 (1) Members of the uniformed services of the United States while
3 in active service and their spouses and dependents;

4 (2) Members of the merchant marine of the United States and
5 their spouses and dependents; and

6 (3) Citizens of the United States temporarily residing outside
7 the territorial limits of the United States and the District of Columbia and
8 their spouses and dependents when residing with or accompanying them.

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