

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.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1026

5 By: Representative Bledsoe  
6 By: Senator Womack  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 11 OF AMENDMENT 51 TO THE  
11 ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION AND ARKANSAS CODE § 20-17-  
12 103, REGARDING THE CANCELLATION OF THE VOTER  
13 REGISTRATION OF DECEASED RESIDENT; AND FOR OTHER  
14 PUPOSES.

## Subtitle

16 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 11 OF AMENDMENT  
17 51 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION AND  
18 ARKANSAS CODE § 20-17-103, REGARDING THE  
19 CANCELLATION OF THE VOTER REGISTRATION  
20 OF DECEASED RESIDENTS.  
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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 § 20-17-103 is amended to read as follows:  
27 20-17-103. Notification of death.

28 Within thirty (30) calendar days after a death certificate is filed  
29 pursuant to § 20-18-601, the Division of Vital Records of the Department of  
30 Health shall provide notification to the Secretary of State of the death ~~to~~  
31 ~~the county and circuit court clerks in the county~~ of a resident of this state  
32 and indicate the county where the deceased was a resident.  
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34 SECTION 2. Pursuant to the authority granted in § 19 of Amendment 51  
35 to the Arkansas Constitution, § 11(c) of Amendment 51 to the Arkansas  
36 Constitution, regarding cancellation of registration, is amended to read as



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1 follows:

2 (c)(1) It shall be the duty of the State Registrar of Vital Records to  
3 notify promptly the ~~permanent registrar in each county~~ Secretary of State of  
4 the death of all residents ~~of such county~~ of this state.

5 (2) The Secretary of State shall then cancel the deceased  
6 resident's registration and notify the appropriate permanent registrar of the  
7 cancellation within three (3) business days.

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