

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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1141

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5 By: Representatives Pritchard, Edwards, Walters
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 7-5-418 REGARDING
10 EARLY VOTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 7-5-418
14 REGARDING EARLY VOTING.
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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 § 7-5-418(a) is amended to read as follows:

20 (a)(1) Early voting shall be available to any qualified elector who
21 applies to the county clerk ~~during regular office hours, Monday through~~
22 Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., beginning fifteen (15)
23 days before an election and ending on the day before election day at ~~the time~~
24 ~~the county clerk's office regularly closes~~ 5:00 p.m.

25 (2) On the Saturday immediately preceding the preferential
26 primary election and general election, the early voting hours in the county
27 clerk's office shall be 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

28 (3) The county clerk shall publish the early voting hours in a
29 newspaper of general circulation at least ten (10) days before early voting
30 begins.

31 (4) The county clerk shall only conduct early voting during the
32 hours set forth in this section.
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34 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-5-418(b)(1)(A) is amended to read as
35 follows:

36 (b)(1)(A) ~~In any county containing one hundred fifty thousand~~



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1 ~~(150,000) registered voters or more, the~~ The county board of election
2 commissioners and the county clerk may decide to hold early voting at
3 additional polling sites outside the offices of the county clerk and to
4 include the additional voting locations for a maximum of fifteen (15) days
5 but fewer if it so chooses by ~~majority~~ a unanimous vote.

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