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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1682

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ALLOW A VOTER TO REGISTER TO VOTE ON THE
9 DAY OF AN ELECTION OR DURING EARLY VOTING; TO AMEND
10 AMENDMENT 51 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 THE DAY OF AN ELECTION OR DURING EARLY
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17 ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 6, of the Arkansas
24 Constitution is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

25 (d)(1) A person who is eligible to register to vote and eligible to
26 vote may register to vote at the time of voting by:

27 (A) Appearing in person at the polling place on election
28 day, at a vote center on election day, or at an early voting location during
29 the time for early voting;

30 (B) Completing a voter registration application;

31 (C) Making written registrant's oath attesting to his or
32 her identity and residence; and

33 (D) Providing proof of identity and residence.

34 (2)(A) A person may establish identity and residency as required
35 by subdivision (d)(1)(D) of this section by presenting to the appropriate
36 precinct election official any of the following current and valid forms of



1 identification that contain the person's photograph and a validity expiration
 2 date:

- 3 (i) Arkansas drivers license;
- 4 (ii) Arkansas personal identification card;
- 5 (iii) Out-of-state drivers license;
- 6 (iv) Out-of-state personal identification card;
- 7 (v) United States passport;
- 8 (vi) United States military identification card;
- 9 (vii) Identification card issued by an employer; and
- 10 (viii) Student identification card issued by an
 11 Arkansas high school or an Arkansas institute of higher education.

12 (B) If the photographic identification presented under
 13 subdivision (d)(2)(A) does not contain the person's current address in the
 14 precinct, the person shall also present one of the following documents that
 15 show the person's name and current address in the precinct:

- 16 (i) Residential lease;
- 17 (ii) Property tax statement;
- 18 (iii) Utility bill;
- 19 (iv) Bank statement;
- 20 (v) Paycheck;
- 21 (vi) Government check; or
- 22 (vii) Other government document.

23 (3)(A) If the person is registering to vote at his or her
 24 polling place on election day, the person may establish identity and
 25 residency as required by subdivision (d)(1)(D) of this section by presenting
 26 a written oath of a person who is registered to vote in the precinct that
 27 attests:

- 28 (i) To the identity of the person registering to
 29 vote; and
- 30 (ii) That the person registering to vote is a
 31 current resident of the precinct.

32 (B) The oath shall be signed by the attesting registered
 33 voter in the presence of the appropriate election official.

34 (C) A registered voter may sign only one (1) oath
 35 attesting to another person's identity and residency under this subsection
 36 (d) of this section on an election day.

1 (4) An oath required under subdivisions (d)(1)(C) or (d)(3) of
 2 this section shall be attached to the voter registration application.

3 (5) The registrant's oath required under subdivision (d)(1)(C)
 4 of this section shall be in written form provided by the Secretary of State
 5 and shall include:

6 (A) The following statement: 'I, _____ (name of
 7 registrant) _____, do solemnly swear or affirm under penalty of false swearing
 8 that I am a resident of the _____ precinct, city of _____, county
 9 of _____, Arkansas. I am the person named above. I live at the
 10 _____ (street address) _____. I do not claim the right to vote anywhere else.
 11 I have not voted and will not vote in any other precinct in this election.";

12 (B) A space for the signature and printed name of the
 13 registrant;

14 (C) A space for the registrant to provide a telephone
 15 number if he or she chooses to do so; and

16 (D) A space for the appropriate election official to sign
 17 an affirmation that the oath was subscribed and sworn before him or her.

18 (6) If a person is establishing identity and residency by
 19 presenting a written oath of another registrant under subdivision (d)(3) of
 20 this section, the oath shall be on a written form provided by the Secretary
 21 of State and shall include:

22 (A) The following statement: "I, _____ (name of registered
 23 voter) _____, do swear or affirm under penalty of false swearing that I am a
 24 preregistered voter in this precinct or I registered to vote in this precinct
 25 today, and a registered voter did not sign an oath on my behalf. I have not
 26 signed an oath attesting to the identity and residence of any other person in
 27 this election. I am a resident of _____ precinct, city of _____
 28 _____, county of _____, Arkansas. I reside at
 29 _____ (street address) _____. I personally know _____ (name of registrant) _____,
 30 and I personally know that _____ (name of registrant) _____ is a resident of
 31 the _____ precinct, city of _____, county of _____, Arkansas.";

32 (B) A space for the signature and printed name of the
 33 person attesting to the registrant's identity and residency;

34 (C) A space for the person attesting to the registrant's
 35 identity and residency to provide a telephone number if he or she chooses to
 36 do so; and

1 (D) A space for the appropriate election official to sign
2 an affirmation that the oath was subscribed and sworn before him or her.

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