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1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representatives Tullis, Brown and Flanagin**

A BILL ACT 407 OF 1991
HOUSE BILL 1093

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-5-312 TO ADD A NEW
9 *SUBSECTION PROVIDING PROCEDURES FOR ALLOWING A*
10 *REPRESENTATIVE OF A BALLOT ISSUE TO BE PRESENT WITHIN A*
11 *POLLING PLACE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."*

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

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15 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-5-312 is amended to add a new subsection to
16 read as follows:

17 *"(d) Any group seeking the passage or defeat of a measure on the ballot*
18 *may designate a person or persons to be present within the polling place or*
19 *room to observe and ascertain the identity of those persons presenting*
20 *themselves to vote for the purpose of challenging any voter who appears for*
21 *the purpose of casting a ballot. Only one representative of the group shall*
22 *be allowed to be present at any one time. Any group wishing to designate a*
23 *representative, shall file a statement with the county clerk stating whether*
24 *the group is for or against a measure and naming the persons authorized to*
25 *represent the group. A representative of the group seeking to be present*
26 *within the polling place or room shall present a copy of the document with a*
27 *certificate from the county clerk stating that the document has been filed."*

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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

1 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
2 act are declared to be severable.

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4 SECTION 4. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are
5 hereby repealed.

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/s/ B. Tullis et al

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