

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**

A Bill

ACT 593 OF 1993
HOUSE BILL 1093

4 ***By: Representatives Henry, McCuiston, Landers, S. Miller, Newman, Mahony, George, M.***
5 ***Wilson, Thicksten, Flanagan, D. Wood, Hogue, Wingfield, I. Brown, Parkerson, McJunkin,***
6 ***Sanson, Walker, Allen, Dietz, McGee, Calhoun, Steele, Pryor, Argue and Molinaro***

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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED §7-5-402 TO ALLOW
11 A VOTER APPEARING IN PERSON IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
12 TO CAST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT WITHOUT PROVIDING AN EXCUSE;
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

16 "NO EXCUSE ABSENTEE BALLOTING."

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

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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated §7-5-402 is amended by adding
21 subsection (3) to the end thereof as follows:

22 "7-5-402. Voter qualification.

23 The following persons, if possessing the qualifications of electors, may
24 cast an absentee ballot in any election:

25 (1) Any person who will be unavoidably absent from his voting
26 place on the day of election;

27 (2) Any person who will be unable to attend the polls on election
28 day because of illness or physical disability;

29 (3) Any person who appears in the county clerk's office or other
30 location designated by the county clerk within the time frame provided in §7-
31 5-411(a) (1) may vote absentee without having an excuse."

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33 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
34 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
35 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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1 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
2 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
3 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
4 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
5 act are declared to be severable.

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7 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
8 hereby repealed.

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/s/Carol Henry, et al

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