

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

A Bill

ACT 716 OF 1993
HOUSE BILL 1052

4 **By: Representatives Dietz, Mahony, and Flanagin, Representatives Parkerson, Pryor,**
5 ***Argue, and Bisbee***

For An Act To Be Entitled

10 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-5-201 TO REQUIRE VOTERS
11 TO RESIDE, ON THE DATE *TWENTY-ONE (21)* CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR
12 TO THE ELECTION, IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE VOTER IS
13 QUALIFIED TO VOTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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17 *ONE (21)* CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE ELECTION, IN THE
18 COUNTY IN WHICH THE VOTER IS QUALIFIED TO VOTE."

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

22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-5-201 is amended to read as follows:

23 "7-5-201. Voter qualification. (a) To be qualified to vote, a person
24 shall have registered at least twenty (20) calendar days immediately prior to
25 the election and in the manner set forth by the Arkansas Constitution,
26 Amendment 51. The person shall be eligible to vote only in the county in
27 which he resides on the date *twenty-one (21)* calendar days prior to the
28 election, unless specifically exempted under Arkansas Code 7-5-406.

29 (b) Residency shall generally be that place where one lives and works
30 for a period of time, notwithstanding that there may be an intent to move or
31 return at some future date to another place. Persons who are temporarily
32 living in a particular place *because of a temporary work-related assignment or*
33 *duty post, or as a result of their performing duties in connection with their*
34 status as military personnel, students, or office holders shall be deemed
35 residents of that place where they established their home prior to beginning
36 such *assignments or duties*. No person may be qualified to vote in more than

1 one county at any one time."

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

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

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

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17 /s/Dietz, et al

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