

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**

A Bill

ACT 928 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1609

4 **By: Representatives Willems, Bisbee, and Wilkins**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO CLARIFY VOTER QUALIFICATIONS FOR POLITICAL
9 PARTIES AND TO REPEAL SUBCHAPTER 4 OF CHAPTER 8 OF
10 TITLE 7, PERTAINING TO SPECIAL RESIDENCY AND AGE
11 REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL ELECTIONS IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH
12 THE NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1993; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

16 "TO REPEAL SPECIAL RESIDENCY AND AGE
17 REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL ELECTIONS"

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

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-8-401, et seq., pertaining to special
22 residency and age requirements for federal elections, is repealed.

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24 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 7-7-307 is amended to read as follows:
25 "7-7-307. Additional voter qualifications.

26 Each political party may establish by party rules additional
27 qualifications to those established by § 7-5-201 for eligibility to vote in
28 primary elections of the party; however, any additional qualifications
29 established by a political party shall comply with the National Voter
30 Registration Act of 1993."

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32 SECTION 3. This act shall be effective January 1, 1996.

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

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

SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED: 4-5-95

