

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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As Engrossed: H2/22/99

A Bill

Act 491 of 1999
HOUSE BILL 1591

5 By: Representative Bevis
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-5-411 TO ESTABLISH
10 THE DEADLINE FOR QUALIFIED ELECTORS OUTSIDE THE UNITED
11 STATES TO RETURN ABSENTEE BALLOTS; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES. "
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Subtitle

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15 ESTABLISH THE DEADLINE FOR QUALIFIED
16 ELECTORS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES TO
17 RETURN ABSENTEE BALLOTS. "
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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 Code 7-5-411(a) is amended to read as follows:

24 "(a) Absentee voting may be accomplished in one (1) of the two (2)
25 following methods, and in no other manner:

26 (1) By ballot cast by mail which must be received in the office
27 of the county clerk of the county of residence of the voter not later than
28 7:30 p.m. on election day. However, absentee ballots applied for not later
29 than thirty (30) days before the election, by qualified electors outside the
30 *United States on election day which are signed, ~~and dated,~~ postmarked, and*
31 *mailed* by the voters no later than the day of the election and received by the
32 county clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. ten (10) calendar days after the date of
33 the election; "
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35 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
36 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

1 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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10 hereby repealed.

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/s/ Bevis

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APPROVED: 3/9/1999

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