

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
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As Engrossed: H1/27/03

A Bill

Act 107 of 2003
HOUSE BILL 1017

5 By: Representative King
6 *By: Senator Wilkinson*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO CORRECT THE TITLE OF THE UNIFORMED AND
11 OVERSEAS CITIZENS ABSENTEE VOTING ACT OF 1975 AS
12 NAMED IN ARKANSAS CODE § 7-5-406; TO PROVIDE FOR
13 A WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR UNIFORMED AND
14 OVERSEAS CITIZENS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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19 CODE § 7-5-406 AND TO PROVIDE FOR A
20 WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR UNIFORMED
21 AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-406(a), regarding absentee ballots for
28 members of the uniformed services and merchant marines and citizens residing
29 outside the United States, is amended to read as follows:

30 (a) Any qualified elector of this state in any of the following
31 categories who is absent from the place of his or her voting residence may
32 make a request for an absentee ballot by submission of a federal postal card
33 application as provided for in the ~~Overseas Citizens Voting Rights Act of~~
34 ~~1975~~ Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act or may use the
35 Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot, and may vote by absentee ballot, without
36 registering, in any primary, special, run-off or general election held in his



1 or her election precinct if he or she is otherwise eligible to vote in that
2 election:

3 (1) Members of the uniformed services of the United States while
4 in active service and their spouses and dependents;

5 (2) Members of the merchant marine of the United States and
6 their spouses and dependents; and

7 (3) Citizens of the United States temporarily residing outside
8 the territorial limits of the United States and the District of Columbia and
9 their spouses and dependents when residing with or accompanying them.

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/s/ King, et al

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