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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1311

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING COUNTY TREASURERS AND CERTAIN  
10 ELECTION MATERIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

14 CONCERNING COUNTY TREASURERS AND CERTAIN  
15 ELECTION MATERIALS.

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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 § 7-5-317(b), concerning the processing and  
21 delivery of election materials, is amended to read as follows:

22 (b) All of the election materials and returns shall be delivered to  
23 the county board of election commissioners, or to the county treasurer in the  
24 case of the stub boxes, by the poll workers immediately after the polls  
25 close.  
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27 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-5-702(d) and (e), concerning the  
28 preservation of ballots, stubs, certificates, and other election materials,  
29 is amended to read as follows:

30 (d) For ~~a period of~~ twenty (20) days, the county treasurer shall  
31 retain the custody of ~~and safely keep all~~ ballot stubs in ~~a~~ an appropriately  
32 marked, sealed container ~~appropriately marked which are~~ delivered to him or  
33 her from the several precincts, after which time they shall be stored in a  
34 secure location in the county courthouse or other county storage facility  
35 unless an election contest has been filed or a criminal prosecution has been  
36 initiated in connection with the election.



1 (e) After a period of two (2) years, all marked ballots and ballot  
2 stubs may be destroyed in the following manner:

3 (1) The county board of election commissioners shall enter an  
4 order directing the destruction of marked ballots and ballot stubs;

5 (2) The county board of election commissioners shall make and  
6 retain a record of marked ballots and ballot stubs destroyed; and

7 (3) The county board shall file with the county clerk the order  
8 and record pertaining to marked ballots and ballot stubs destroyed ~~with the~~  
9 ~~county clerk~~.

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