A Bill

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By: Senator B. Ballinger
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For An Act To Be Entitled
AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROVISIONAL BALLOTS; TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT OF A PROVISIONAL BALLOT STUB IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle
TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROVISIONAL BALLOTS; AND TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT OF A PROVISIONAL BALLOT STUB IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-308(a)(3), concerning provisional ballot procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(3) The Unless a provisional ballot is cast using a ballot marking device, the poll worker shall initial the back of the provisional ballot, remove the provisional ballot stub from the provisional ballot, and place the stub in the stub box provided;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-5-308(b)(5), concerning provisional ballot procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(5) The Unless a provisional ballot is cast using a ballot marking device, the poll worker shall initial the back of the provisional ballot, remove the provisional ballot stub from the provisional ballot, and place the stub in the stub box provided;
SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 7-5-309(a), concerning a poll worker's responsibilities in the voting procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Before giving the voter a pre-printed paper ballot, a poll worker shall:

(1) Initial the back of the ballot;
(2) Remove the ballot stub; and
(3) Place the stub into the stub box provided.

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