A Bill

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SERVICE AS A POLL WORKER; TO PREVENT CONFLICTS OF INTEREST IN ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SERVICE AS A POLL WORKER; AND TO PREVENT CONFLICTS OF INTEREST IN ELECTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-202(a)(2), concerning service as an election official, deputy county clerk, or additional deputy, is amended to read as follows:

(2) A person shall not serve as an election official, deputy county clerk, or additional deputy if:

(A) The person is married:

(i) Married to or related within the second degree of consanguinity to a candidate running for office in the election; and

(ii) The spouse of a member of a county board of election commissioners; or

(iii) A county party chairman or his or her spouse;

and

(B) Another person makes an objection to his or her service to the county board of election commissioners within ten (10) calendar days after posting the list of officials.

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