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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1426

5 By: Representative M. Gray
6 By: Senator J. Sturch
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

15 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SERVICE AS A
16 POLL WORKER; AND TO PREVENT CONFLICTS OF
17 INTEREST IN ELECTIONS.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-202(a)(2), concerning service as an
23 election official, deputy county clerk, or additional deputy, is amended to
24 read as follows:

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

27 (A) The person is ~~married~~;

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

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

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

34 (B) Another person makes an objection to his or her
35 service to the county board of election commissioners within ten (10)
36 calendar days after posting the list of officials. **APPROVED: 2/28/19**

