

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**

A Bill

ACT 925 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1605

4 **By: Representatives Wilkins, Bisbee, and Willems**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-7-310 AND 13-10-106 TO
9 CHANGE RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLY WITH THE
10 NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1993; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

14 "TO CHANGE RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS
15 TO COMPLY WITH THE NATIONAL VOTER
16 REGISTRATION ACT OF 1993"

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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 7-7-310 is amended to read as follows:

21 "7-7-310. Filing and preservation of returns, ballots, and other
22 documents.

23 (a) The county committee, immediately upon having canvassed the returns
24 and, where demanded, examined the ballots and upon having certified the
25 results of the primary as required in this subchapter, shall file, in the
26 office of the county clerk of the county and, where there is more than one (1)
27 district, in the district of the county where the meetings of the county
28 committee are held, all the returns, all lists of voters forms, precinct
29 voter registration lists, and all ballots, affidavits, and other documents
30 received from the judges of election, and it shall be obligatory upon the
31 committee, its chairman, and secretary.

32 (b) These materials shall be preserved by the county clerk for a period
33 of two (2) years, subject to the orders of any court of competent
34 jurisdiction, or, if a contest is pending, until the contest is determined."

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36 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 13-10-106 is amended to read as follows;

1 "13-10-106. Voter registration and election records.

2 All counties of the State of Arkansas shall maintain county voter
3 registration and election records for the county as follows, if they are
4 currently being maintained:

5 (1) Maintain permanently:

- 6 (A) Voter registration record files;
- 7 (B) Maps of election precincts from county election commission;
- 8 (C) Certificate of election; and
- 9 (D) Ordinance election results;

10 (2) (A) Maintain for ten (10) years, after cancelled: a person's voter
11 registration record and reason for cancellation of a person's voter
12 registration;

13 (B) Maintain for ten (10) years:

- 14 (i) Minutes of board of election commission; and
- 15 (ii) Election file;

16 (C) Maintain for five (5) years:

- 17 (i) Petition, certificate, and notices for ordinance;
- 18 (ii) Political practice pledge;
- 19 (iii) Campaign contribution and expenditure sheets;
- 20 (iv) Code of ethics statements; and
- 21 (v) Financial disclosure;

22 (D) Maintain for two (2) years:

- 23 (i) Acknowledgement notices giving the disposition of a
24 person's voter registration application;
- 25 (ii) Precinct voter registration lists prepared for each
26 election;
- 27 (iii) Confirmation notices mailed by a county clerk to
28 confirm a voter's change of residence or name;
- 29 (iv) Confirmation return cards received in response to a
30 confirmation notice; and
- 31 (v) Absentee ballot applications and lists, except where
32 litigation follows or federal law governs."

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34 SECTION 3. This act shall be effective January 1, 1996.

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