1	State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H1/30/97 H2/3/97 S3/12/97 S3/19/97
2	81st General Assembly ACT 1121 OF 1997
3	Regular Session, 1997 HOUSE BILL 1041
4	By: Representatives Jones, Curran, Allison, George, Maddox, Hogue, Wagner, Cunningham, Northcutt, Young, McGinnis, Broadway
5	and Trammell
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled
9	"AN ACT TO AMEND 7-1-103 (9) TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ELECTION
10	ACTIVITY WITHIN ONE HUNDRED FEET OF A POLLING PLACE; AND
11	FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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13	Subtitle
14	"AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ELECTION
15	ACTIVITY WITHIN ONE HUNDRED FEET OF A
16	POLLING PLACE."
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-1-103 (9)(a), which is a misdemeanor offense
22	under the election laws, is amended to read as follows:
23	(9) No <i>election official</i> shall do any electioneering on any election
24	day or any day on which early voting is allowed. Except as provided in (9)(b)
25	and $(c)$ , no person shall hand out or distribute or offer to hand out or
26	distribute any campaign literature or any literature regarding any candidate
27	or issue on the ballot, solicit signatures on any petition, solicit
28	contributions for any charitable or other purpose, or do any electioneering of
29	any kind whatsoever within one hundred feet (100') of the exterior the
30	building containing the polling place on election day;
31	(b) During early voting days no person shall hand out or distribute or
32	offer to hand out or distribute any campaign literature or any literature
33	regarding any candidate or issue on the ballot, solicit signatures on any
34	petition, solicit contributions for any charitable or other purpose, or do any
35	electioneering of any kind whatsoever within the county clerks office nor
36	engage in such activities with persons standing in line to vote whether within

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1 or without the courthouse; (c) When the early voting occurs at a facility other than the county 2 3 clerks office, no person shall hand out or distribute or offer to hand out or 4 distribute any campaign literature or any literature regarding any candidate 5 or issue on the ballot, solicit signatures on any petition, solicit 6 contributions for any charitable or other purpose, or do any electioneering of 7 any kind whatsoever within one hundred feet (100) of the exterior of the 8 building containing the polling place on election day;" 9 10 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent 11 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas 12 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code. 13 14 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to 15 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect 16 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without 17 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this 18 act are declared to be severable. 19 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are 20 21 hereby repealed. 22 /s/Rep. Jones, et al 23 24 APPROVED: 4-05-97 25 26 27 2.8 29 30 31 32 33 34 35

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