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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1571

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COMPENSATION OF
10 ELECTION OFFICIALS; TO PERMIT ELECTION OFFICIALS TO
11 WORK AS VOLUNTEERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 OF ELECTION OFFICIALS; AND TO PERMIT
17 ELECTION OFFICIALS TO WORK AS VOLUNTEERS.
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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 § 7-4-112 is amended to read as follows:

23 7-4-112. Compensation of election officials.

24 (a) The Except as provided under subsection (c) of this section, an
25 election official shall receive a minimum of the prevailing federal
26 minimum wage for holding an election, or such greater amount as may be
27 appropriated.

28 (b) ~~In addition,~~ Except as provided in subsection (c) and in addition
29 to compensation under subsection (a) of this section, each election official
30 carrying election materials to and from the polling sites shall be allowed
31 mileage at such rate as may be appropriated but not to exceed the rate
32 prescribed for state employees in state travel regulations.

33 (c)(1) An election official may work as a volunteer without pay or
34 reimbursement as specified by the election official under this section if the
35 election official signs an affidavit prescribed by the State Board of
36 Election Commissioners stating that he or she does not wish to receive:



1 (A) Compensation for his or her work as an election
2 official; or

3 (B) Reimbursement for mileage accrued in the course of his
4 or her work as an election official.

5 (2) An election official may choose not to receive compensation
6 or reimbursement, or both.

7 (3)(A) An election official who signs the affidavit indicating
8 that he or she does not wish to be compensated or reimbursed shall not be
9 compensated with money or anything of value for his or her work as an
10 election official.

11 (B) Any paperwork or document required by the student
12 election official's school to verify his or her assistance is not
13 compensation or reimbursement under this section.

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