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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 485

5 By: Senators K. Hammer, M. Johnson, Beckham, J. English, Flipppo, Gilmore, Irvin, B. Johnson, Rapert,  
6 Rice, B. Sample, G. Stubblefield, J. Sturch, D. Sullivan, D. Wallace  
7 By: Representatives Gonzales, Barker, Beaty Jr., Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Boyd, Bragg, Brooks, Brown,  
8 Carr, Cavanaugh, Christiansen, Cloud, Coleman, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, M. Davis, Eaves, Eubanks,  
9 Evans, L. Fite, Gazaway, Haak, Hawks, Hollowell, Ladyman, Lowery, Lundstrum, Maddox, McCollum,  
10 McGrew, McNair, S. Meeks, Payton, Penzo, Pilkington, Richmond, Rye, B. Smith, S. Smith, Speaks,  
11 Vaught, Warren, Watson, Wing  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

13 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING EARLY VOTING;  
14 TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONS; AND FOR  
15 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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19 TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING EARLY  
20 VOTING; AND TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW  
21 CONCERNING ELECTIONS.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-418(a)(1)(A), concerning early voting,  
28 is amended to read as follows:

29 (a)(1)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section,  
30 early voting shall be available to any qualified elector who applies to the  
31 county clerk's designated early voting location, beginning fifteen (15) days  
32 before a preferential primary or general election between the hours of 8:00  
33 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.  
34 Saturday and ending at ~~5:00 p.m.~~ 4:00 p.m. on the ~~Monday~~ Saturday before the  
35 election.  
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