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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1151

TO REQUIRE THAT REGISTERED VOTERS BE NOTIFIED BY MAIL OF THE DATES FOR CERTAIN
SPECIAL ELECTIONS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SPECIAL ELECTIONS.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1151

Amend House Bill No. 1151 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 24 through 36, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 5, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

7-5-213. Notice of special election.

(a)(1)(A) Except as provided under subdivision (a)(2) of this section, the county clerk shall mail notice of a special election in the form of a postcard to the registered voters in the county who are eligible to vote in the special election no less than fifteen (15) days before the date of the special election and no more than thirty (30) days before the date of the special election.

(B) The postcard under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section shall be mailed to the address listed on the voter registration document.

(2) Notice under this section is not required if the special election is:

(A) To fill a vacancy;

(B) Called by petition;

(C) A statewide election; or

(D) Is to be held on the same date as the statewide primary or general election.

(b) The notice shall state:

(1) The purpose of the special election;

(2) The date of the special election; and

(3) The official website address of the county clerk where additional information concerning the special election will be posted under subsection (c) of this section.

(c) In addition to the notice in subdivision (a)(1) of this section, the county clerk shall post and make available the following information on the official website of the county clerk:

(1) The full text of all measures on the ballot, if any;

(2) The time and location of the opening, processing, canvassing, and counting of ballots;



(3) If early voting locations will be opened, the places and times for early voting;

(4) The locations of polling sites for holding the special election in the county;

(5) The hours of voting on the special election day;

(6) The candidates and offices to be elected at that time, if any;

(7) A sample ballot;

(8) Instructions on how to vote;

(9) General information on voting rights under applicable federal and state laws, including information on the right of an individual to cast a provisional ballot and instructions on how to contact the appropriate officials if any of these rights are alleged to have been violated; and

(10) General information on federal and state laws regarding prohibitions on acts of fraud and misrepresentation.

(d) All expenses incurred relating to the preparation and mailing of the notice of special elections under this section shall be paid by the entity that sponsors the special election."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 25

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Davis

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Chief Clerk