

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2188

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5 By: Representatives Hutchinson, J. Taylor, Clemons, C. Johnson
6 By: Senator Gullett

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELECTION LAWS CONCERNING ABSENTEE
11 VOTING FOR THE ARMED FORCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND VARIOUS THE ELECTION LAWS
15 CONCERNING ABSENTEE VOTING FOR THE ARMED
16 FORCES.

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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 7-5-406 is amended to read as follows:

22 7-5-406. Members of ~~armed forces~~ uniformed services and merchant
23 marine and citizens residing outside the United States.

24 (a) Any qualified elector of this state in any of the following
25 categories who is absent from the place of his voting residence may make a
26 request for an absentee ballot by submission of a federal postal card
27 application as provided for in the ~~Federal Voting Assistance Act of 1955~~
28 Overseas Citizens Voting Rights Act of 1975, as amended, and may vote by
29 absentee ballot, without registering, in any primary, special, or general
30 election held in his election precinct if he is otherwise eligible to vote in
31 that election:

32 (1) Members of the ~~armed forces~~ uniformed services of the United
33 States while in active service and their spouses and dependents;

34 (2) Members of the merchant marine of the United States and
35 their spouses and dependents; and

36 (3) Citizens of the United States temporarily residing outside

1 the territorial limits of the United States and the District of Columbia and
2 their spouses and dependents when residing with or accompanying them.

3 (b)(1) The ballot or ballots shall be transmitted according to federal
4 regulations.

5 (2) The Secretary of State shall provide the county clerks with
6 copies of these regulations at least ninety (90) calendar days before each
7 general election.

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