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A Bill

SENATE BILL 375

5 By: Senator Bond
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE HOURS FOR EARLY VOTING; AND FOR
9 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 TO CHANGE THE HOURS FOR EARLY VOTING.
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-418(a)(1)(A), concerning early voting,
19 is amended to read as follows:

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

26 (ii) The county board of election commissioners may
27 extend the hours for early voting under subdivision (a)(1)(A)(i) of this
28 section to be 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. and
29 5:00 p.m. Saturday and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the Monday before the election.
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