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A Bill

SENATE BILL 159

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROVISIONAL
10 BALLOTS; TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT OF A PROVISIONAL
11 BALLOT STUB IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 BALLOTS; AND TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT OF
18 A PROVISIONAL BALLOT STUB IN CERTAIN
19 CIRCUMSTANCES.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-308(a)(3), concerning provisional
25 ballot procedure, is amended to read as follows:

26 (3) The Unless a provisional ballot is cast using a ballot
27 marking device, the poll worker shall initial the back of the provisional
28 ballot, remove the provisional ballot stub from the provisional ballot, and
29 place the stub in the stub box provided;
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31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-5-308(b)(5), concerning provisional
32 ballot procedure, is amended to read as follows:

33 (5) The Unless a provisional ballot is cast using a ballot
34 marking device, the poll worker shall initial the back of the provisional
35 ballot, remove the provisional ballot stub from the provisional ballot, and
36 place the stub in the stub box provided;



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SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 7-5-309(a), concerning a poll worker's responsibilities in the voting procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Before giving the voter a pre-printed paper ballot, a poll worker shall:

- (1) Initial the back of the ballot;
- (2) Remove the ballot stub; and
- (3) Place the stub into the stub box provided.