

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2021-070

1 State of Arkansas
2 93rd General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 485

4 By: Senators K. Hammer, M. Johnson, Beckham, J. English, Flippo, Gilmore, Irvin, B. Johnson, Rapert,
5 Rice, B. Sample, G. Stubblefield, J. Sturch, D. Sullivan, D. Wallace

6 By: Representatives Gonzales, Barker, Beaty Jr., Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Boyd, Bragg, Brooks, Brown,
7 Carr, Cavanaugh, Christiansen, Cloud, Coleman, Cozart, Crawford, Dalby, M. Davis, Eaves, Eubanks,
8 Evans, L. Fite, Gazaway, Haak, Hawks, Hollowell, Ladyman, Lowery, Lundstrum, Maddox, McCollum,
9 McGrew, McNair, S. Meeks, Payton, Penzo, Pilkington, Richmond, Rye, B. Smith, S. Smith, Speaks,
10 Vaught, Warren, Watson, Wing

11 Filed with: Arkansas Legislative Council
12 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

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.

Subtitle

16 TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING EARLY
17 VOTING; AND TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW
18 CONCERNING ELECTIONS.

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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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29 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-418(a)(1)(A), concerning early voting,
30 is amended to read as follows:

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

1 Saturday and ending at ~~5:00 p.m.~~ 4:00 p.m. on the ~~Monday~~ Saturday before the
2 election.

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5 Referred requested by the Arkansas Senate

6 Prepared by: MBM/KFW

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