

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
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A Bill

Act 955 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 1679

5 By: Representative Rankin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-5-205 CONCERNING WHEN
10 TO COUNT WRITE-IN CANDIDATE VOTES; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 CANDIDATE VOTES.
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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 7-5-205 is amended to read as follows:
22 7-5-205. Write-in candidates' votes - When counted.

23 No votes for write-in candidates in general elections shall be counted
24 or tabulated unless:

25 (1) The ~~the~~ candidate or his agent shall notify in writing the county
26 board of election commissioners and either the Secretary of State, if a state
27 or district candidate, or a county clerk, if a candidate for a county or
28 township office, of his intention to be a write-in candidate not later than
29 sixty (60) days before the election day; and

30 (2) The name written on the ballot is the same name listed on the
31 write-in candidate's political practice pledge, except that any abbreviation,
32 misspelling, or other minor variation in the form of the name of the candidate
33 shall be disregarded if the intention of the voter may be ascertained.
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35 APPROVED: 3/20/2001