

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1697**

"TO AMEND AMENDMENT 51 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH  
THE DATE OF EARLY VOTING AS THE CUTOFF DATE FOR CHANGES OF ADDRESS  
BEFORE AN ELECTION."

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1697.**

Amend House Bill No. 1697 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 10 through 12 and substitute:  
"ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A CUTOFF DATE FOR CHANGES OF ADDRESS FOR  
VOTER REGISTRATION BEFORE A GENERAL ELECTION IN CERTAIN COUNTIES; AND FOR  
OTHER"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 17 through 19 and substitute:  
"CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A CUTOFF DATE FOR CHANGES OF ADDRESS FOR VOTER  
REGISTRATION BEFORE A GENERAL ELECTION IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. "

AND

Page 1, delete line 26 through 36 and Page 2, delete lines 1 through 6 and  
substitute the following:

"(b)(1) ~~If~~ Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2) of this section,  
if the change of legal residence is made pursuant to subsection (a) or  
subdivision (c)(1) of this section during the thirty-day administrative cut-  
off period immediately prior to any election scheduled within the county, the  
registered voter shall retain his right to vote in the scheduled election in  
the precinct to which he just moved.

(2)(A) If the change of legal residence is made during the  
thirty-day administrative cut-off period immediately prior to any general  
election scheduled within a county having a population of one hundred  
thousand (100,000) persons or more according to the latest federal decennial  
census, but after the last voter registrar business day before the election,  
the registered voter shall retain his right to vote in the general election  
in the precinct to which the voter resided before the move.

(B) The permanent registrar in a county having a  
population of one hundred thousand (100,000) persons or more according to the

Latest federal decennial census who receives the change of legal residence information on the day of the general election shall retain the change information and then update and correct the voter's registration after the general election."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative Holt

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Chief Clerk