

Hall of the House of Representatives

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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1980

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF
ELECTION OFFICIALS AND ELECTION OFFICERS."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1980.

Amend House Bill No. 1980 as originally introduced:

Page 26, delete lines 9 through 12 and substitute the following:

"(d)(1) If a poll worker fails to appear at his or her designated polling place at the time designated by the county board of election commissioners on election day, the county board of election commissioners may appoint a qualified person to replace the absent poll worker.

(2) However, if the absent poll worker was recommended by the minority party representative to the county board of election commissioners, then the minority party representative may recommend a qualified person to replace the absent poll worker and the county board of election commissioners shall appoint that person as the replacement."

AND

Page 29, delete line 31 and substitute the following:

"by law and as necessary for the efficient administration of elections."

AND

Page 31, delete lines 25 through 30 and substitute the following:

"(a)(1)(A) An election judge, election sheriff, election clerk, or member of a county board of election commissioners who is the spouse, parent, father-in-law, mother-in-law, child, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece of a candidate to be voted for at the election shall be disqualified if challenged by any registered voter of the county.

(B) An election judge, election sheriff, election clerk, or a member of the county board of election commissioners who is an employee of the United States, the State of Arkansas, or any city shall be disqualified if challenged by a registered voter of the county."

AND



Page 32, delete line 33 and substitute the following:

"(b) The State Board of Election Commissioners shall provide curriculum materials to the county boards of election commissioners to train poll workers regarding their duties.

(c) At least one (1) poll worker at each polling place shall have"

The Amendment was read _____

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