## **ARKANSAS SENATE**

89th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2013

## **Amendment Form**

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1283
TO PROTECT A SERVICE MEMBER'S LAST VOTE; TO ALLOW A VOTE CAST BY ABSENTEE BALLOT
BEFORE THE DEATH OF A VOTER TO BE COUNTED; AND TO REPEAL A PORTION OF THE
ABSENTEE BALLOT LAW.
Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1283
Amend House Bill No. 1283 as engrossed, H2/20/13 (version: 02/20/2013 10:09:54 AM)
Page 1, line 9, delete "SERVICE MEMBER'S"
AND
Page 1, line 16, delete "SERVICE MEMBER'S"
AND
Delete lines 27 through 32 and substitute the following:  "(c) If any person casting an absentee ballot dies before the polls open on election day, his or her vote shall not be counted. be accepted by the county clerk if the absentee ballot is:  (1) Signed, dated, postmarked, and mailed before the date of
death;  (2) Signed, dated, and delivered to the county clerk by a designated bearer, authorized agent, or administrator before the date of death; or
(3) The ballot of a member of the armed services in active duty is executed before the date of death."
The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and  By: Senator D. Johnson  LAW/LAW/ 02 04 2012 11:55-22

By: Senator D. Johnson JAW/JAW - 03-06-2013 11:55:23 JAW164