

Hall of the House of Representatives

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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1977

TO REQUIRE A VOTER TO DECLARE HIS OR HER POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION BEFORE THE VOTER MAY CAST A VOTE IN A PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION OR A GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1977

Amend House Bill No. 1977 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 7, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

7-7-314. Closed primaries.

(a)(1) In any primary election, a voter is entitled to vote the official primary ballot of the political party designated in the registration of the voter, and no other.

(2) A voter under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall register with a political party no later than thirty (30) days before the primary election in which he or she votes.

(b) It is unlawful for a voter to vote in a political party primary in which party the voter is not registered."



The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Dotson

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