

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

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 258**

TO AMEND THE METHOD OF VOTING ABSENTEE; AND TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF ABSENTEE  
BALLOT DROP BOXES.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 258**

Amend Senate Bill No. 258 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 27, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-1-101, concerning definitions under election law, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(44)(A) "Drop box" means:

(i) A receptacle, box, or other physical structure used to receive absentee ballots; and

(ii) That is available for public use.

(B) "Drop box" does not include a receptacle, box, or other physical structure that is provided by or used by a mail carrier authorized to receive or deliver absentee ballots under law.

Section 2. Arkansas Code § 7-5-411(a), concerning the methods of"

AND

Page 1, delete line 34, and substitute the following:

"drop box.

(6) All absentee ballots not delivered by mail shall be hand-delivered inside the physical office of the county clerk under the requirements of this section and chapter."



The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Burkes  
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Chief Clerk