

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2009-069

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2115

By: Representative Lea

Filed with: House Interim Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE TIMES
FOR EARLY VOTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE
TIMES FOR EARLY VOTING.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-418(a), concerning the times for early voting, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section, early voting ~~shall be~~ is available to any qualified elector who applies to the county clerk's designated early voting location, beginning fifteen (15) days before a preferential primary or general election between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Saturday and ending at ~~5:00~~ 6:00 p.m. on the ~~Monday~~ Friday before the election.

(B) Early voting ~~shall not be~~ is not available on state or county holidays.

(2) However, on all other elections, including presidential preferential primary, general primary, and general runoff elections, early voting ~~shall be~~ is available to any qualified elector who applies to the county clerk during regular office hours, beginning seven (7) days before the



1 electiond ending on the ~~day~~ Friday before the election day at the time the
2 county clerk's office regularly closes.

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