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A Bill

SENATE BILL 510

5
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9 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO ALLOW A SIXTEEN (16) YEAR OLD TO
11 PREREGISTER TO VOTE; TO AMEND AMENDMENT 51 OF THE
12 ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 PREREGISTER TO VOTE; AND TO AMEND
18 AMENDMENT 51 OF THE ARKANSAS
19 CONSTITUTION.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Amendment 51, § 9, of the Arkansas Constitution is amended
26 to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

27 (m)(1) A person who has reached sixteen (16) years of age but who will
28 not reach eighteen (18) years of age by the date of the next election may
29 preregister to vote using any means of registration available to a person of
30 voting age.

31 (2) The preregistered person's registration will become
32 automatically active when the preregistered person reaches eighteen (18)
33 years of age.

34 (3) If a person has preregistered to vote, he or she may update
35 his or her preregistration to vote using the means of updating registration
36 available to a person of voting age.

1 (4) A person preregistering to vote under this subsection (m)
2 shall make the following self-affirmation in writing submitted with his or
3 her registration application: "I, _____ (name) _____, do solemnly affirm that
4 I am a citizen of the United States and that on the date of the first
5 election at which I vote I will have attained the age of eighteen (18) years
6 and resided in the state of Arkansas at least thirty (30) days and in
7 _____ (precinct) _____ at least thirty (30) days before the election. I further
8 affirm that the present address I listed in my registration materials is my
9 sole legal place of residence and that I claim no other place as my legal
10 residence.".

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13 Referred by the Arkansas Senate

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