

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2019-077

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2 State of Arkansas  
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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 670

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6 By: Senator M. Johnson

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

9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING POLL WORKERS AND  
11 OTHER ELECTION OFFICIALS; TO AMEND A PORTION OF THE  
12 ELECTION LAWS AS AMENDED BY ACT 258 OF 2019; AND FOR  
13 OTHER PURPOSES,

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16 **Subtitle**

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18 AND OTHER ELECTION OFFICIALS; AND TO  
19 AMEND A PORTION OF THE ELECTION LAWS AS  
20 AMENDED BY ACT 258 OF 2019.

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

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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-202(a)(2) as amended by Act 258 of  
26 2019, concerning service as an election official, deputy county clerk, or  
27 additional deputy, is amended to read as follows:

28 (2)(A) A person shall not serve as an election *official if:*

29 ~~(A)(i)~~ The person is+

30 ~~(i)~~ ~~Married~~ married to or related within the second  
31 degree of consanguinity to a candidate running for office in the election;  
32 and

33 ~~(ii)~~ ~~The spouse of a member of a county board of~~  
34 ~~election commissioners; or~~

35 ~~(iii)~~ ~~A county party chairman or his or her spouse;~~  
36 and

1                   ~~(B)~~(ii) Another person makes an objection to his or her  
 2 service to the county board of election commissioners within ten (10)  
 3 calendar days after posting the list of officials.

4                   (B) A person shall not serve as a poll worker if the  
 5 person is:

6                                 (i) The spouse of a member of a county board of  
 7 election commissioners, a county party chairman, or the spouse of a county  
 8 party chairman; and

9                                 (ii) Another person makes an objection to his or her  
 10 service to the county board of election commissioners within ten (10)  
 11 calendar days after posting the list of poll workers.

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 14   /s/M. Johnson

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 17 Referred requested by the Arkansas Senate

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