

State of Arkansas

77th General Assembly

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1731

By: Representative Cabe

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH EMPLOYER IN THE STATE TO SCHEDULE THE WORK HOURS OF EMPLOYEES ON ELECTION DAYS TO ASSURE THAT EACH EMPLOYEE WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE; TO PRESCRIBE A PENALTY FOR ANY EMPLOYER WHO FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Each employer in the state shall schedule the work hours of employees on election days so that each employee will have an opportunity to exercise the right of franchise. Any employer who fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of this act shall upon conviction be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.