

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative Henry**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1789

For An Act To Be Entitled

"THE NO EXCUSE VOTING ACT."

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

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12 SECTION 1. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "No Excuse
13 Voting Act".

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15 SECTION 2. Hereafter, each political party may provide a mechanism to
16 allow no excuse absentee voting to commence no earlier than two (2) weeks
17 prior to the party primary election and each county board of election
18 commissions may establish a mechanism for no excuse absentee voting to begin
19 no earlier than two (2) weeks prior to any general election. At the option of
20 the political parties as to party primary elections and at the option of the
21 county board of election commissioners as to the general elections, any
22 qualified voter may be allowed to vote absentee without providing a reason
23 necessitating absentee voting and the voting may occur at any location
24 established by the county board of election commissions.

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26 SECTION 3. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature
27 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
28 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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30 SECTION 4. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to
31 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
32 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without
33 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
34 Act are declared to be severable.

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1 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are
2 hereby repealed.

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