

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Henry**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1906

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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 7-4-207 TO PERMIT THE
9 VOTER REGISTRAR TO ASSIGN DEPUTY REGISTRARS TO REGISTER
10 VOTERS AT THE POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

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13 **Subtitle**

14 "AN ACT TO PERMIT THE VOTER REGISTRAR TO ASSIGN SOMEONE TO
15 REGISTER VOTERS AT THE POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY."

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

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-4-207 is hereby amended to read as
20 follows:

21 "7-4-207. Performance of duties - Guidelines.

22 (a) (1) The volunteer deputy voter registrars shall have the full
23 cooperation of the permanent voter registrar in the performance of the
24 deputies' duties. Cooperation shall include, but not be limited to, the
25 provision of sufficient forms to the volunteer deputy voter registrars
26 necessary to register voters.

27 (2) If a volunteer deputy voter registrar requests more than
28 twenty-five (25) official registration forms at any one (1) time, the
29 permanent voter registrar shall have seven (7) days to obtain additional forms
30 if the forms are not on hand.

31 (3) The permanent voter registrar shall also make the lists of
32 persons purged and the lists of persons registered available for inspection
33 and copying.

34 (b) The permanent voter registrar may not limit the locations at which
35 the volunteer deputy voter registrar may register voters or prohibit or

1 prevent the use of mail or door-to-door canvassing as a means of encouraging
2 voters to register.

3 (c) The permanent voter registrar may require volunteer deputy voter
4 registrars to comply with guidelines, the purpose of which is properly to
5 account for the official registration forms or to protect the integrity of the
6 voter registration rolls in the county.

7 (d) The permanent voter registrar may assign volunteer deputy
8 registrars to be on duty at designated precinct polling places on election day
9 for the purpose of registering applicants to vote pursuant to Amendment 51 of
10 the Arkansas Constitution."

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

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16 SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to
17 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect
18 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
19 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
20 act are declared to be severable.

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22 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
23 hereby repealed.

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/s/Carol Henry

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