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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1003

4 By: Representatives Flanagan, Critcher, Harris, Lavery, and Booker

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 7-1-103 (11), (12), AND
9 (13) THAT PROHIBITED ELECTION DAY DISTRIBUTION OR USE OF A
10 LIST OF RECOMMENDED CANDIDATES; AND TO REPEAL ARKANSAS
11 CODE 7-1-104 (6) THAT PROHIBITED THE USE OF REPLICA
12 BALLOTS TO INFORM VOTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT TO REPEAL LAWS THAT PROHIBITED
16 ELECTION DAY DISTRIBUTION OR USE OF A
17 LIST OF RECOMMENDED CANDIDATES AND THAT
18 PROHIBITED THE USE OF REPLICA BALLOTS TO
19 INFORM VOTERS."

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

23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-1-103 (11), (12), and (13) and Arkansas
24 Code 7-1-104(6) are repealed.

26 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Annotated § 7-5-206 is hereby amended to read
27 as follows:

28 "7-5-206. Publication requirements.

29 (a) The commissioners of each county shall make publication of all
30 nominations filed with them, of all nominations certified to them by the
31 Secretary of State, of all proposed amendments to the Constitution, and other
32 questions certified to them by the Secretary of State, or required by the law
33 to be submitted to the electors at any election, by posting a list thereof at
34 the door of the courthouse at least ten (10) days before the day of election.

35 (b)(1) The commissioners shall alter any sample ballots distributed to

1 the public or members of the press so as to prevent persons from producing
2 counterfeit ballots.

3 (2) Such methods of alteration shall include, but are not
4 limited to, stamping sample ballots with such words as 'UNOFFICIAL' OR
5 'SAMPLE' or making changes in size and color."
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7 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
8 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
9 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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11 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
12 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
13 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
14 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
15 act are declared to be severable.
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17 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
18 hereby repealed.
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20 /s/Flanagin, et al
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