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2 80th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1609

4 By: Representatives Willems, Bisbee, and Wilkins

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO CLARIFY VOTER QUALIFICATIONS FOR POLITICAL
9 PARTIES AND TO REPEAL SUBCHAPTER 4 OF CHAPTER 8 OF
10 TITLE 7, PERTAINING TO SPECIAL RESIDENCY AND AGE
11 REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL ELECTIONS IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH
12 THE NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1993; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

15 "TO REPEAL SPECIAL RESIDENCY AND AGE
16 REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL ELECTIONS"
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-8-401, et seq., pertaining to special
22 residency and age requirements for federal elections, is repealed.

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24 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 7-7-307 is amended to read as follows:
25 "7-7-307. Additional voter qualifications.

26 Each political party may establish by party rules additional
27 qualifications to those established by § 7-5-201 for eligibility to vote in
28 primary elections of the party; however, any additional qualifications
29 established by a political party shall comply with the National Voter
30 Registration Act of 1993."

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32 SECTION 3. This act shall be effective January 1, 1996.

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34 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
35 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas

1 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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3 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
4 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
5 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
6 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
7 act are declared to be severable.

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9 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
10 hereby repealed.

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