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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1611

4 By: Representatives Willems and Bisbee

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-14-108 AND 7-5-201 REGARDING
9 VOTER QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE EFFICIENT IMPLEMENTATION OF
10 THE NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1993; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

14 "TO AMEND VOTER QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE
15 EFFICIENT IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL
16 VOTER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1993"

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

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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-14-108 is amended to read as follows:

21 "6-14-108. Voter qualifications.

22 All persons who have registered to vote in the manner prescribed by the
23 Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, at least thirty (30) calendar days
24 immediately prior to the school election shall be deemed qualified electors
25 of the school district in which they reside and shall have the privilege of
26 voting in all school elections."

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28 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 7-5-201 is amended to read as follows:

29 "7-5-201. Voter qualification.

30 (a) To be qualified to vote, a person shall have registered at least
31 thirty (30) calendar days immediately prior to the election and in the manner
32 set forth by the Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51. The person shall be
33 eligible to vote only in the county in which he resides on the date
34 thirty-one (31) calendar days prior to the election, unless specifically
35 exempted under § 7-5-406.

1 (b) Residency shall generally be that place where one lives and works
2 for a period of time, notwithstanding that there may be an intent to move or
3 return at some future date to another place. Persons who are temporarily
4 living in a particular place because of a temporary work-related assignment
5 or duty post, or as a result of their performing duties in connection with
6 their status as military personnel, students, or office holders, shall be
7 deemed residents of that place where they established their home prior to
8 beginning such assignments or duties. No person may be qualified to vote in
9 more than one (1) precinct of any county at any one (1) time."

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

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13 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
14 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
15 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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

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