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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1743

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 7-5-210 TO ESTABLISH A
9 CEILING FOR THE NUMBER OF PAPER BALLOTS REQUIRED TO BE
10 PRINTED FOR EACH ELECTION; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE
11 § 7-5-211 TO SET A CEILING FOR THE NUMBER OF PAPER BALLOTS
12 REQUIRED TO BE DELIVERED TO EACH ELECTION PRECINCT; AND
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

16 "TO SET A CEILING FOR THE NUMBER OF
17 PAPER BALLOTS REQUIRED TO BE PRINTED FOR
18 EACH ELECTION AS 105% OF THE NUMBER OF
19 REGISTERED VOTERS PER PRECINCT."

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

23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-210 is amended to read as follows:

24 "7-5-210. Ballots - Number - Official.

25 (a) The county board of election commissioners of each county in this
26 state not using voting machines shall, in due time for each general or
27 special election, provide for each election precinct, and for each ward of a
28 city or incorporated town in their county, one hundred fifty (150) printed
29 ballots for each one hundred (100), or fraction of one hundred (100),
30 electors voting thereat at the last-preceding comparable election. Provided,
31 however, the total number of ballots required to be printed for each election
32 precinct, and for each ward of a city or incorporated town, shall not be
33 required to exceed one hundred five percent (105%) of the total number of
34 registered voters for the respective precinct or ward.

35 (b) No ballot shall be received or counted in any election to which

1 this act applies, unless it is provided by the county board of election
2 commissioners as provided in this section."

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4 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-5-211 is amended to read as follows:

5 "7-5-211. Delivery of election supplies to sheriff - Exception.

6 (a) At least three (3) days before any election:

7 (1) The county board of election commissioners shall deliver to
8 the sheriff one hundred fifty (150) ballots for each one hundred (100), or
9 fraction of one hundred (100), electors voting in each election precinct in
10 the last comparable election, except the total number of ballots required to
11 be delivered for each election precinct, and for each ward of a city or
12 incorporated town, shall not be required to exceed one hundred five percent
13 (105%) of the total number of registered voters for the respective precinct
14 or ward;

15 (2) For each set of judges and clerks in each precinct, the
16 county election commissioners shall deliver to the sheriff the following
17 additional election supplies:

18 (A) A good and sufficient ballot box with lock and key;

19 (B) Two (2) blank _list of voter_ forms containing proper
20 captions and supplied with sufficient paper to record the names of all voters
21 in the precinct. In counties where voting machines are used, the county clerk
22 shall furnish one (1) copy of a list containing the names and addresses of
23 the registered voters in the precinct registration file, and the lists shall
24 be delivered by the sheriff in place of the regular list of voter forms;

25 (C) Sufficient tally sheets;

26 (D) Envelopes to seal up the ballots and certificates;

27 (E) Separate sheets containing blank forms of certificates
28 prepared to enable the judges of election to properly certify the result of
29 the election, upon which certificates shall be endorsed a blank form of oath
30 to be taken by the judges, clerks, and sheriffs of election before entering
31 upon the discharge of their duties.

32 (b) If the sheriff is a candidate for reelection in a contested race,
33 it shall be the duty of the county board of election commissioners to appoint
34 some suitable person or persons in each precinct to perform the duties of the
35 sheriff. The sheriff and his deputies are disqualified to discharge those

1 duties in such case."

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3 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature
4 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
5 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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13 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
14 hereby repealed.

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