

1 State of Arkansas  
2 80th General Assembly  
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4 By: Senator Snyder

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 15

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

## Subtitle

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

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

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7-1-104 (6) are repealed.

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

"7-5-206. *Publication requirements.*

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

1     ***(b)(1) The commissioners shall alter any sample ballots distributed to the***  
2 ***public or members of the press so as to prevent persons from producing***  
3 ***counterfeit ballots.***

4           ***(2) Such methods of alteration shall include, but are not limited to,***  
5 ***stamping sample ballots with such words as "UNOFFICIAL" or "SAMPLE" or making***  
6 ***changes in size and color."***

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

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

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

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