

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1839

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5 By: Representatives Wilson, Brown, Judy Smith, Wilkins, Booker, Bennett, Harris and Walker
6 By: Senators Walker and Wilson

For An Act To Be Entitled

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9
10 "THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE VOTER REGISTRATION ACT; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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14 "THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE VOTER
15 REGISTRATION ACT."

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

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19 SECTION 1. (a) In compliance with the good citizenship requirement of
20 the federal Welfare Reform Reconciliation Act of 1996, a person who is
21 eligible to be registered to vote shall provide evidence of current voter
22 registration in order to qualify for benefits under the following programs:

23 (1) Aid to Families with Dependent Children or Temporary
24 Assistance to Needy Children;

25 (2) Community Services Block Grant Program;

26 (3) Emergency Food Program;

27 (4) Emergency Shelter Grants Program;

28 (5) Food Stamps;

29 (6) Home Energy Assistance Program;

30 (7) Homeless Assistance Program;

31 (8) Housing Assistance Program;

32 (9) Medicaid;

33 (10) Refuge Resettlement Program;

34 (11) Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and
35 Children;

36 (12) Social Services Block Grant Program;

37 (13) Weatherization Assistance Program; or

1 (14) Assistance from a local housing authority or the U.S.
2 Department of Housing and Urban Development.

3 (b) A county clerk shall notify the Department of Human Services and
4 any local housing authority when a person's voter registration is canceled.

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6 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
7 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
8 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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16 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
17 hereby repealed.

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