

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1521

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5 By: Representative Faris  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-5-201 PERTAINING TO  
10 VOTER QUALIFICATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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13 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-5-201  
14 PERTAINING TO VOTER QUALIFICATION."  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-5-201 is amended by inserting an additional  
20 subsection at the end thereof to read as follows:

21 "(d) Any person registering to vote by mail shall appear in person to  
22 vote the first time they cast a ballot. This provision does not include  
23 persons whose applications are transmitted by state or federal voter  
24 registration agencies, persons who are temporarily living in a particular  
25 place because of a temporary work-related assignment or duty post as a result  
26 of their performing duties in connection with their status as military  
27 personnel or students, persons who are covered by the Overseas Citizens  
28 Absentee Voting Act, persons covered by the Voting Accessibility for the  
29 Elderly and Handicapped Act, or persons who are entitled to vote otherwise  
30 than in person under any other federal law."  
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32 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
33 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
34 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.  
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36 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to

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

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

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