State of Arkansas 1 As Engrossed: H3/16/99 A Bill 2 82nd General Assembly 3 Regular Session, 1999 HOUSE BILL 2260 4 5 By: Representatives Bush, King 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-5-403 PERTAINING TO 9 APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." 10 11 **Subtitle** 12 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-5-403 13 PERTAINING TO APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOTS." 14 15 16 17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-5-403(a)(1) is amended to read as follows: 19 20 "(a)(1) Applications for absentee ballots must be signed by the applicant and verified by the county clerk by checking the voter's name, 21 22 address, date of birth and signature from the registration records or, if sent by facsimile machine transmitted over telephone lines, must bear a verifiable 23 facsimile of the applicant's signature." 24 25 26 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code 27 28 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code. 29 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to 30 31 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without 32 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this 33 act are declared to be severable. 34 35 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

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