

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1697

5 By: Representative Holt
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND AMENDMENT 51, SECTION 10 OF THE
10 ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A CUTOFF DATE
11 FOR CHANGES OF ADDRESS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION
12 BEFORE A GENERAL ELECTION IN CERTAIN COUNTIES;
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND AMENDMENT 51 OF THE ARKANSAS
16 CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A CUTOFF DATE FOR
17 CHANGES OF ADDRESS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION
18 BEFORE A GENERAL ELECTION IN CERTAIN
19 COUNTIES.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Amendment 51, Section 10, subsection (b) of the Arkansas
25 Constitution is amended to read as follows:

26 (b)(1) ~~¶~~ Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2) of this section, if
27 the change of legal residence is made pursuant to subsection (a) or
28 subdivision (c)(1) of this section during the thirty-day administrative cut-
29 off period immediately prior to any election scheduled within the county, the
30 registered voter shall retain his right to vote in the scheduled election in
31 the precinct to which he just moved.

32 (2)(A) If the change of legal residence is made during the
33 thirty-day administrative cut-off period immediately prior to any general
34 election scheduled within a county having a population of one hundred
35 thousand (100,000) persons or more according to the latest federal decennial
36 census, but after the last voter registrar business day before the election,

1 the registered voter shall retain his right to vote in the general election
2 in the precinct to which the voter resided before the move.

3 (B) The permanent registrar in a county having a
4 population of one hundred thousand (100,000) persons or more according to the
5 latest federal decennial census who receives the change of legal residence
6 information on the day of the general election shall retain the change
7 information and then update and correct the voter's registration after the
8 general election.

9 /s/ Holt
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