

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 1836

5 By: Representatives D. Elliott, *Seawel, Womack, King, Hutchinson, G. Jeffress, Childers*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO EARLY
10 VOTING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

13 TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO EARLY
14 VOTING.

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

19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-5-418(a), concerning early voting, is amended
20 to read as follows:

21 (a) Early voting shall be available:

22 (1) To ~~to~~ any qualified elector who applies to the county clerk
23 during regular office hours; and

24 (2)(A) Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday
25 through Friday, and 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, beginning fifteen
26 (15) days before an election and ending on the day before election day ~~at the~~
27 time the county clerk's office regularly closes.

28 (B)(i) The early voting hours provided for in subdivision
29 (a)(2)(A) shall apply to early voting in primary, general, the corresponding
30 run-off election, and statewide special elections.

31 (ii) For all other special elections, including but
32 not limited to school board, township, municipal, and county special
33 elections, early voting shall be available during regular office hours
34 beginning fifteen (15) days before an election and ending on the day before
35 election day at the time the county clerk's office regularly closes.

36 (iii) The early voting hours provided for in

1 subdivision (a)(2)(A) shall apply to all special elections provided for in
2 subdivision (a)(2)(B)(ii) if the special election is held in conjunction with
3 a primary, general, corresponding run-off election, or statewide special
4 election.

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6 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 7-5-418, concerning early voting, is amended
7 by adding an additional subsection to read as follows:

8 (i)(1) Within fifteen (15) calendar days after the election, the county
9 clerk shall examine the list of voters to determine if any person voted more
10 than one (1) time.

11 (2) In the event a person has voted more than one (1) time, the
12 county clerk shall immediately forward the list of names to the county board.

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/s/ D. Elliott, et al.

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