

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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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-5-211 CONCERNING
THE DELIVERY OF ELECTION SUPPLIES; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-5-211
CONCERNING THE DELIVERY OF ELECTION
SUPPLIES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-5-211 is amended to read as follows:
7-5-211. Delivery of election supplies.

(a) At least one (1) day before any election:

(1)(A) The county board of election commissioners shall
designate a suitable person or persons and deliver to such person or persons
the ballots as set forth in § 7-5-210.

(B) The person shall not be an elected official, the
elected official's deputy, or candidate for office;

(2) For each set of election officials in each precinct, the
county board shall deliver to the designated person or persons the following
additional election supplies, if applicable:

(A) A good and sufficient ballot box with numbered seals;

(B) Sufficient list-of-voters forms adequate to record the
names of all registered voters who appear to vote in the precinct;

(C) A precinct voter registration list;

(D) Sufficient tally sheets;

1 (E) Envelopes to seal the ballots and certificates;

2 (F) Separate sheets containing blank forms of certificates
3 prepared to enable the election officials to properly certify the result of
4 the election, upon which certificates shall be endorsed a blank form of oath
5 to be taken by the election officials before entering upon the discharge of
6 their duties;

7 (G) Voter registration application forms for voters using
8 fail-safe voting and other recordkeeping supplies necessary to document fail-
9 safe voting procedures; and

10 (H) In those counties in which an optical scanner is used
11 to count paper ballots, the marking instrument recommended by the
12 manufacturer of the optical scanner for proper marking on the ballots shall
13 be provided.

14 ~~(b) If the county board designates the county sheriff and he is a~~
15 ~~candidate for reelection in a contested race, it shall be the duty of the~~
16 ~~county board to appoint some suitable person or persons in each precinct to~~
17 ~~perform the duties of the sheriff. The sheriff and his deputies are~~
18 ~~disqualified to discharge those duties in such case.~~

19 ~~(c)~~(b) The county board shall be responsible for the security of the
20 delivered election materials.

21 ~~(d)~~(c) The county board shall be responsible for providing ballots and
22 election materials for absentee and early voting to the county clerk prior to
23 the beginning day for absentee and early voting.

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