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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 780

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-5-418 TO PERMIT THE  
COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO EXTEND THE  
NORMAL HOURS FOR VOTING DURING EARLY VOTING; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION  
COMMISSIONERS TO EXTEND THE NORMAL HOURS  
FOR VOTING DURING EARLY VOTING.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-5-418(a) is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(2) of this section, early  
~~Early~~ voting shall be available to any qualified elector who applies to the  
county clerk during regular office hours, beginning fifteen (15) days before  
an election and ending on the day before election day at the time the county  
clerk's office regularly closes.

(2)(A) The county board of election commissioners may vote to  
extend the normal hours for voting during early voting.

(B) The county clerk shall publish the additional hours for  
early voting in a newspaper of general circulation at least five (5) calendar  
days before early voting begins.