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.

1 2	State of Arkansas 83rd General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2001		SENATE BILL 7	80
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5	By: Senator Argue			
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-5-418 TO PERMIT THE			
10	COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO EXTEND THE			
11	NORMAL HOU	URS FOR VOTING DURING EARLY VOTING; AN	D FOR	
12	OTHER PURI	POSES.		
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE (GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKAN	SAS:	
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23	SECTION 1. Arka	ansas Code 7-5-418(a) is amended to rea	ad as follows:	
24	(a) <u>(1)</u> Except a	as provided in subdivision (a)(2) of t	his section, early	У
25	Early voting shall be	available to any qualified elector whe	o applies to the	
26	county clerk during re	egular office hours, beginning fifteen	(15) days before	
27	an election and ending	g on the day before election day at the	e time the county	
28	clerk's office regula	rly closes.		
29	<u>(2)(A)</u> Th	he county board of election commission	<u>ers may vote to</u>	
30	extend the normal hour	rs for voting during early voting.		
31	<u>(B)</u>	The county clerk shall publish the a	<u>dditional hours fo</u>	or
32	<u>early voting in a news</u>	spaper of general circulation at least	five (5) cal enda	r
33	<u>days before early voti</u>	ing begins.		
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