

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 State of Arkansas
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3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2047

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5 By: Representative Jeffrey
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE TIMES FOR EARLY VOTING; AND
10 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT CONCERNING THE TIMES FOR EARLY
14 VOTING.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-418(a), concerning early voting, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 (a)(1)(A) Early ~~Except as provided in subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this~~
22 section, early voting shall be available to any qualified elector who applies
23 to the county clerk's designated early voting location, beginning fifteen
24 (15) days before a preferential primary, ~~general primary, or~~ general
25 election, ~~or general run-off election between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 6:00~~
26 ~~p.m.~~ during regular office hours Monday through Friday and ~~1:00 p.m. to 4:00~~
27 ~~p.m.~~ 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. each Saturday and ending ~~at 6:00 p.m.~~ at the
28 close of business of regular office hours on the Monday before the election.

29 (B) Early voting shall not be available on state holidays.

30 (2) However, on all other elections, including, but not limited
31 to, general primary and general run-off elections, early voting shall be
32 available to any qualified elector who applies to the county clerk during
33 regular office hours, beginning fifteen (15) days before an election and
34 ending on the day before the election day at the time the county clerk's
35 office regularly closes.
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