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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1283

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5 By: Representative House

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROTECT A SERVICE MEMBER'S LAST VOTE; TO
9 ALLOW A VOTE CAST BY ABSENTEE BALLOT BEFORE THE DEATH
10 OF A VOTER TO BE COUNTED; TO REPEAL A PORTION OF THE
11 ABSENTEE BALLOT LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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16 TO ALLOW A VOTE CAST BY ABSENTEE BALLOT
17 BEFORE THE DEATH OF A VOTER TO BE
18 COUNTED; AND TO REPEAL A PORTION OF THE
19 ABSENTEE BALLOT LAW.

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

24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-416(c), concerning the death of a voter
25 after the absentee ballot is cast but before it is counted, is repealed.

26 ~~(e) If any person casting an absentee ballot dies before the polls~~
27 ~~open on election day, his or her vote shall not be counted.~~

29 SECTION 2. The Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall redesignate
30 subsections Arkansas Code § 7-5-416(d) through (f) as Arkansas Code § 7-5-
31 416(c) through (e).

