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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1114

5 By: Representatives Lowery, Ballinger, C. Fite, Hickerson, Petty, Richmond, Rushing, Vaught, Womack,
6 *Eaves*

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF PERJURY;
10 CREATING THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION IN AN
11 ELECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

15 CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF
16 PERJURY AND CREATING THE OFFENSE OF
17 CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION IN AN ELECTION.

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

22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-53-102 is amended to read as follows:
23 5-53-102. Perjury generally.

24 (a) A person commits perjury if in ~~any~~ an official proceeding he or
25 she knowingly:

26 (1) makes ~~Makes~~ a false material statement, ~~knowing it to be~~
27 ~~false,~~ under an oath required or authorized by law; or

28 (2) Applies for an absentee ballot for a city, county, state, or
29 federal election in a name other than his or her own name.

30 (b) Lack of knowledge of the materiality of the statement is not a
31 defense ~~to a charge of perjury~~ under this section.

32 (c) Perjury is a Class C felony.

34 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 55, Subchapter 6, is amended
35 to add a new section to read as follows:

36 5-55-602. Criminal impersonation in an election.



