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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.

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

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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, school district,
29 county, state, or 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.
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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.



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(a) A person commits the offense of criminal impersonation in an election if he or she knowingly impersonates another person in an attempt to vote in a *city, school district*, county, state, or federal election.
(b) Criminal impersonation in an election is a *Class D* felony.

/s/Lowery