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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1792

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DELIVERY AND
9 STORAGE OF BALLOT STUBS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
12 DELIVERY AND STORAGE OF BALLOT STUBS.
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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 § 7-5-317(a)(5), concerning processing and
20 delivery of election materials, is amended to read as follows:

21 (5) Sealed stub boxes shall be delivered to the ~~county treasurer~~
22 county board of election commissioners for storage.
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24 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-5-317(b), concerning processing and
25 delivery of election materials, is amended to read as follows:

26 (b) All of the election materials and returns shall be delivered to
27 the county board of election commissioners ~~or to the county treasurer~~, in the
28 case of the stub boxes, by the poll workers immediately after the polls
29 close.
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31 SECTION 3. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 7-5-702(a),
32 concerning the preservation of ballots, stubs, certificates, and other
33 election materials, is amended to read as follows:

34 (a) After the election has been finally certified by the county board
35 of election commissioners, the county board of election commissioners shall
36 retain the custody of and safely keep in a sealed container appropriately



1 marked in a secure location in the county courthouse or other county storage
2 facility all ballots, ballot stubs, and certificates returned to it from the
3 several precincts for a period of twenty (20) days, after which time the
4 ballots and certificates shall be stored in a secure location in the county
5 courthouse or other county storage facility for a period of two (2) years
6 from the date of the election, unless the county board of election
7 commissioners shall be sooner notified in writing that:

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