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A Bill

SENATE BILL 670

By: Senator M. Johnson

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING POLL WORKERS AND
OTHER ELECTION OFFICIALS; TO AMEND A PORTION OF THE
ELECTION LAWS AS AMENDED BY ACT 258 OF 2019; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES,

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING POLL WORKERS
AND OTHER ELECTION OFFICIALS; AND TO
AMEND A PORTION OF THE ELECTION LAWS AS
AMENDED BY ACT 258 OF 2019.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-202(a)(2) as amended by Act 258 of
2019, concerning service as an election official, deputy county clerk, or
additional deputy, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) A person shall not serve as an election official, deputy
county clerk, or additional deputy if:

~~(A)(i)~~ The person is+

~~(i)~~ ~~Married~~ married to or related within the second
degree of consanguinity to a candidate running for office in the election;
and

~~(ii)~~ ~~The spouse of a member of a county board of
election commissioners; or~~

~~(iii)~~ ~~A county party chairman or his or her spouse;~~
and

~~(B)(ii)~~ Another person makes an objection to his or her



service to the county board of election commissioners within ten (10)
calendar days after posting the list of officials.

(B) A person shall not serve as a poll worker if the
person is:

(i) The spouse of a member of a county board of
election commissioners, a county party chairman, or the spouse of a county
party chairman; and

(ii) Another person makes an objection to his or her
service to the county board of election commissioners within ten (10)
calendar days after posting the list of poll workers.