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A Bill

ACT 1121 OF 1997
HOUSE BILL 1041

4 By: Representatives Jones, Curran, Allison, George, Maddox, Hogue, Wagner, Cunningham, Northcutt, Young, McGinnis, Broadway
5 and Trammell

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND 7-1-103 (9) TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ELECTION
10 ACTIVITY WITHIN *ONE* HUNDRED FEET OF A POLLING PLACE; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ELECTION
15 ACTIVITY WITHIN *ONE* HUNDRED FEET OF A
16 POLLING PLACE."

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

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-1-103 (9)(a), which is a misdemeanor offense
22 under the election laws, is amended to read as follows:

23 ⁹(9) No *election official* shall do any electioneering on any election
24 day or any day on which early voting is allowed. Except as provided in (9)(b)
25 and (c), no person shall hand out or distribute or offer to hand out or
26 distribute any campaign literature or any literature regarding any candidate
27 or issue on the ballot, solicit signatures on any petition, solicit
28 contributions for any charitable or other purpose, or do any electioneering of
29 any kind whatsoever within one hundred feet (100') of the exterior the
30 building containing the polling place on election day;

31 (b) During early voting days no person shall hand out or distribute or
32 offer to hand out or distribute any campaign literature or any literature
33 regarding any candidate or issue on the ballot, solicit signatures on any
34 petition, solicit contributions for any charitable or other purpose, or do any
35 electioneering of any kind whatsoever within the county clerks office nor
36 engage in such activities with persons standing in line to vote whether within

