

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1792

By: Representative J. Williams

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
DELIVERY AND STORAGE OF BALLOT STUBS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-317(a)(5), concerning processing and delivery of election materials, is amended to read as follows:

(5) Sealed stub boxes shall be delivered to the ~~county treasurer~~
county board of election commissioners for storage.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-5-317(b), concerning processing and delivery of election materials, is amended to read as follows:

(b) All of the election materials, stub boxes, and returns shall be delivered to the county board of election commissioners ~~or to the county treasurer, in the case of the stub boxes~~, by the poll workers immediately after the polls close.

SECTION 3. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 7-5-702(a), concerning the preservation of ballots, stubs, certificates, and other election materials, is amended to read as follows:

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



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

/s/J. Williams

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