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A Bill

SENATE BILL 159

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROVISIONAL
BALLOTS; TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT OF A PROVISIONAL
BALLOT STUB IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROVISIONAL
BALLOTS; AND TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT OF
A PROVISIONAL BALLOT STUB IN CERTAIN
CIRCUMSTANCES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-308(a)(3), concerning provisional ballot procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(3) The Unless a provisional ballot is cast using a ballot marking device, the poll worker shall initial the back of the provisional ballot, remove the provisional ballot stub from the provisional ballot, and place the stub in the stub box provided;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-5-308(b)(5), concerning provisional ballot procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(5) The Unless a provisional ballot is cast using a ballot marking device, the poll worker shall initial the back of the provisional ballot, remove the provisional ballot stub from the provisional ballot, and place the stub in the stub box provided;



SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 7-5-309(a), concerning a poll worker's responsibilities in the voting procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Before giving the voter a pre-printed paper ballot, a poll worker shall:

- (1) Initial the back of the ballot;
- (2) Remove the ballot stub; and
- (3) Place the stub into the stub box provided.

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