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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1017

By: Representative King

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CORRECT THE TITLE OF THE UNIFORMED AND  
OVERSEAS CITIZENS ABSENTEE VOTING ACT OF 1975 AS  
NAMED IN ARKANSAS CODE § 7-5-406; TO PROVIDE FOR  
A WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR UNIFORMED AND  
OVERSEAS CITIZENS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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CODE § 7-5-406 AND TO PROVIDE FOR A  
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AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-406(a), regarding absentee ballots for members of the uniformed services and merchant marines and citizens residing outside the United States, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Any qualified elector of this state in any of the following categories who is absent from the place of his or her voting residence may make a request for an absentee ballot by submission of a federal postal card application as provided for in the ~~Overseas Citizens Voting Rights Act of 1975~~ Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act or may use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot, and may vote by absentee ballot, without registering, in any primary, special, run-off or general election held in his or her election precinct if he or she is otherwise eligible to vote in that



1 election:

2 (1) Members of the uniformed services of the United States while  
3 in active service and their spouses and dependents;

4 (2) Members of the merchant marine of the United States and  
5 their spouses and dependents; and

6 (3) Citizens of the United States temporarily residing outside  
7 the territorial limits of the United States and the District of Columbia and  
8 their spouses and dependents when residing with or accompanying them.