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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1026

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 11 OF AMENDMENT 51 TO THE
ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION AND ARKANSAS CODE § 20-17-
103, REGARDING THE CANCELLATION OF THE VOTER
REGISTRATION OF DECEASED RESIDENT; AND FOR OTHER
PUPOSES.

Subtitle

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51 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION AND
ARKANSAS CODE § 20-17-103, REGARDING THE
CANCELLATION OF THE VOTER REGISTRATION
OF DECEASED RESIDENTS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-17-103 is amended to read as follows:
20-17-103. Notification of death.

Within thirty (30) calendar days after a death certificate is filed
pursuant to § 20-18-601, the Division of Vital Records of the Department of
Health shall provide notification to the Secretary of State of the death ~~to~~
~~the county and circuit court clerks in the county of a resident of this state~~
and indicate the county where the deceased was a resident.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to the authority granted in § 19 of Amendment 51
to the Arkansas Constitution, § 11(c) of Amendment 51 to the Arkansas
Constitution, regarding cancellation of registration, is amended to read as



1 follows:

2 (c)(1) It shall be the duty of the State Registrar of Vital Records to
3 notify promptly the ~~permanent registrar in each county~~ Secretary of State of
4 the death of all residents ~~of such county~~ of this state.

5 (2) The Secretary of State shall then cancel the deceased
6 resident's registration and notify the appropriate permanent registrar of the
7 cancellation within three (3) business days.