

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1509

5 By: Representatives Hardwick, Wood  
6 By: Senator Wilkinson  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT EXTENDING INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING TO ALL  
11 OVERSEAS VOTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

14 EXTENDING INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING TO ALL  
15 OVERSEAS VOTERS.  
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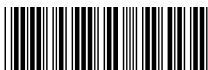
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-406(c)(1), concerning special absentee  
21 ballots, is amended to read as follows:

22 (c)(1) For the qualified electors in the categories named in  
23 subsection (a) of this section who are ~~active duty military personnel~~  
24 stationed overseas temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the  
25 United States, the county board of election commissioners shall prepare a  
26 special absentee ballot for each preferential primary and general election to  
27 be sent to the voter in addition to the regular absentee ballot.  
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29 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-5-416(f)(1), concerning the counting of  
30 absentee ballots, is amended to read as follows:

31 (f)(1) Absentee ballots marked as "special runoff ballots" received  
32 from a qualified voter who meets one (1) of the categories in § 7-5-406(a)  
33 and is temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United  
34 States shall be opened for general primary elections and general runoff  
35 elections according to the procedures described in subsection (b) of this  
36 section.



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