

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

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 672

By: Senator M. Johnson

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EARLY VOTING; TO  
END EARLY VOTING ON THE SATURDAY BEFORE AN ELECTION  
DAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EARLY VOTING;  
AND TO END EARLY VOTING ON THE SATURDAY  
BEFORE AN ELECTION DAY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-418(a), concerning the times for early voting, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section, early voting shall be available to any qualified elector who applies to the county clerk's designated early voting location, beginning fifteen (15) days before a preferential primary election or general election between the hours of:

(i) 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday;

and

(ii) 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday ~~and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the Monday before the election.~~

(B) ~~Early~~ However, early voting shall not be available on state ~~or~~ holidays, county holidays, or the Sunday or Monday immediately before the election day.

(2)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(2)(B) of this section, on all other elections, including the general primary election and



general runoff elections, early voting shall be available to any qualified elector who applies to the county clerk ~~during regular office hours, beginning seven (7) days before the election and ending on the day~~ the Monday preceding the Monday immediately before the election day ~~at the time the county clerk's office regularly closes.~~

(B)(i) If an annual school election is held at the same time as the preferential primary election or general election, early voting for the annual school election shall comply with subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section.

(ii) However, early voting for an annual school election under subdivision (a)(2)(B)(i) of this section shall not be available on the Sunday or Monday immediately before the annual school election day.