

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1764

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6 Lewellen, Cleveland, Booker, White, Broadway, L. Thomas, W. Walker, Agee, C. Johnson

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-5-405 TO AMEND THE
11 APPLICATION FORM FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

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15 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-5-405 TO AMEND
16 THE APPLICATION FORM FOR ABSENTEE
17 BALLOTS. "

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-5-405 is amended to read as follows:
23 "7-5-405. Application form.

24 Applications for absentee ballots may be made on a form furnished by the
25 county clerk, and the county clerk shall supply a form substantially similar
26 to the following form or an electronic facsimile of a substantially similar
27 form via telephonic transmission on request beginning sixty (60) days before
28 the election:

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30 "IF YOU PROVIDE FALSE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM, YOU MAY BE GUILTY OF PERJURY
31 AND SUBJECT TO A FINE OF UP TO \$10,000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO 10 YEARS.

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33 Date

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35 To: County Clerk

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3 , Arkansas

5 (1) I am a qualified elector of precinct in
6 (City, Town), County, Arkansas. Because I:

8 [check one]

10 [] Will be unavoidably absent from my polling site on election day, or

12 [] Will be unable to attend the polls on election day because of illness
13 or physical disability,

16 I am requesting that you provide me with the appropriate absentee ballot(s)
17 for the following elections:

19 Check one (1) political party only

20 [] Preferential Primary [] Democratic [] Republican

23 [] General Primary (Runoff) [] Democratic [] Republican

26 [] Annual School Election

29 [] General Election

32 [] General Runoff

35 [] Special

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1 or

2 [] All elections for calendar year [designate party]

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4 The application shall remain in effect for one (1) year unless ~~cancelled~~
5 revoked by voter.

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7 (2) I am delivering this application by: [check one]

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9 [] Personally delivering this application.

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11 [] Mailing this application.

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13 [] Authorizing my relative or designated bearer (circle one and insert
14 their name),, to deliver this application.

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16 [] Authorizing (insert their name) as my agent to
17 deliver this application as I am medically unable to deliver it. An affidavit
18 verifying my medical status as unable to deliver the application or to vote on
19 the day of the election is attached.

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21 [] Transmitting a signed facsimile of this application by facsimile
22 machine transmission over telephone lines to the office of the county clerk.

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24 (3) I will receive my ballot(s): [check one]

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26 [] Coming to the office of the county clerk by the time the county clerk's
27 office regularly closes on the day before the election.

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29 [] By mail. I request that you mail my ballot(s) to the following address:

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35 [] By bearer (insert name of relative, agent, or
36 designated bearer)

The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury. If I have provided false information, I may be subject to a fine or imprisonment, or both, under federal or state laws.

Printed or typed name of voter

Signature of voter

Residence address of voter

Date of birth

City or Town, Zipcode

Signature of Designated Bearer, Relative, or Authorized Agent."

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.