

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1715**

TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS; TO AMEND ELECTION LAW; TO  
AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT; AND TO AMEND THE LAW  
CONCERNING SPOILED BALLOTS.

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**Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1715**

Amend House Bill No. 1715 as engrossed H3/15/21 (version: 03/15/2021 11:30:59 AM):

Page 3, line 3, delete "an additional subsection" and substitute "additional subsections"

AND

Page 3, delete line 8, and substitute the following:

"(2) Unsolicited absentee ballots to electors.

(i) The county clerk and other designated election officials providing materials to qualified voters may:

(1) Display a printable or downloadable absentee ballot application form on the internet;

(2) Post links to the absentee ballot application form on social media of any type; and

(3) Make paper copies of absentee ballot application forms available for distribution or to be available upon request by a qualified voter in:

(A) The county clerk's office; or

(B) Other governmental offices."

AND

Page 5, line 25, delete "and address of the bearer" and substitute "of the bearer"

AND

Page 5, delete line 27, and substitute the following:

"the ballot shall be a provisional ballot.

(iii) An absentee ballot designated as a provisional ballot for the lack of a designation of, or name of, a designated bearer



shall be counted only if the county board of election commissioners does not determine that the provisional ballot is invalid and should not be counted based on other grounds;"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 32 through 34, and substitute the following:

"for public inspection and copying during regular business hours no earlier than 8:30 a.m. on the day following the actual delivery of the statement of the number of outstanding ballots and provisional ballots to the Secretary of State, and declaration of preliminary and unofficial results of the election under § 7-5-701(a)(3)(C)."

The Amendment was read

By: Representative Lowery

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Chief Clerk