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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 258

5 By: Senators Dees, K. Hammer, M. McKee, J. Petty, Stone  
6 By: Representatives Burkes, Wing, Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty Jr., Beck, Bentley, M. Berry, Breaux,  
7 Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, Joey Carr, C. Cooper, Cozart, Evans, C. Fite, L. Fite, Fortner, Furman,  
8 Gazaway, Gonzales, Gramlich, Haak, Hawk, Hollowell, Jean, Ladyman, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch,  
9 McAlindon, McClure, McCollum, M. McElroy, McGrew, B. McKenzie, McNair, S. Meeks, Miller,  
10 Milligan, K. Moore, Painter, Pearce, Pilkington, Puryear, R. Scott Richardson, Richmond, Rose, Rye,  
11 Schulz, Steimel, Tosh, Underwood, Vaught, Womack, Wooldridge, Wooten  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

13 AN ACT TO AMEND THE METHOD OF VOTING ABSENTEE; TO  
14 PROHIBIT THE USE OF ABSENTEE BALLOT DROP BOXES; AND  
15 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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20 AND TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF ABSENTEE  
21 BALLOT DROP BOXES.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-411(a), concerning the methods of  
28 voting absentee, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as  
29 follows:

30 (5)(A) A county clerk, public employee, or election official  
31 shall not establish or use a drop box for the purpose of collecting absentee  
32 ballots.

33 (B) No person shall deliver an absentee ballot through a  
34 drop box.  
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