

1 State of Arkansas  
2 92nd General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1513

5 By: Representative Boyd  
6 By: Senator M. Pitsch  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INSPECTION OF  
10 BALLOTS BY ELECTION OFFICIALS; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INSPECTION OF  
15 BALLOTS BY ELECTION OFFICIALS.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-309(d), concerning viewing the back of  
22 a ballot before the voter deposits it, is repealed.

23 ~~(d) A poll worker may inspect the back of the ballot before the voter~~  
24 ~~deposits it to see if it has been initialed by an election official.~~  
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26 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-5-319(c), concerning recounts, is amended  
27 to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

28 (5) If the county board of election commissioners counts by hand  
29 the votes for each candidate involved in the recount, the county board of  
30 election commissioners may check the back of the ballot to see if the ballot  
31 has been initialed by an election official.  
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