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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2075

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE COUNTING  
9 OF ABSENTEE OR EARLY VOTES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

12 TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE  
13 COUNTING OF ABSENTEE OR EARLY VOTES.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-416(a)(5) is amended to read as  
20 follows:

21 (5)(A) Absentee or early votes may be counted ~~prior to~~ before  
22 the closing of the polls on election day as provided in this subdivision  
23 (a)(5).

24 (B)(i) Absentee or early votes may be counted using an  
25 electronic vote tabulating device before the closing of the polls on election  
26 day.

27 (ii) An election official may upload reports from a  
28 voting system used in early voting before the closing of the polls on  
29 election day.

30 (C) Any method of counting absentee or early votes other  
31 than provided in subdivision (a)(5)(B) of this section shall occur after the  
32 closing of the polls on election day.

33 (D) The results of absentee and early voting shall not be  
34 printed or released before the closing of the polls on election day.  
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