

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
Act 949 of the Regular Session

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92nd General Assembly **A Bill**
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HOUSE BILL 1306

By: Representative Rye

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF
VOTING *SITES* IN A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF
VOTING *SITES* IN A CITY OF THE FIRST
CLASS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-43-307(a)(2)(B)(i), concerning election of council members at large or by ward, is amended to read as follows:

(B)(i)(a) Provisions Except as provided under subsection (b) of this section, provisions shall be made by the election commissioners in these cities so that the qualified electors of each ward shall have at least one (1) voting ~~precinct~~ site in each ward where the resident electors thereof may cast their ballots.

(b) The county board of election commissioners may reduce the number of voting sites in a city of the first class by unanimous vote if:

(1) In the most recent federal decennial census the city has a population of five thousand (5,000) or less; and

(2) The county in which the city is situated has established vote centers under § 7-5-101.

/s/Rye

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