

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 1040

By: Senator L. Chesterfield

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE POLLING SITES EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO ALL
CITIZENS; TO INCREASE VOTER TURNOUT; TO ALLOW POLLING
SITES TO BE DESIGNATED AT RETAIL STORES; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO MAKE POLLING SITES EASILY ACCESSIBLE
TO ALL CITIZENS; TO INCREASE VOTER
TURNOUT; AND TO ALLOW POLLING SITES TO BE
DESIGNATED AT RETAIL STORES.

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

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-101(a), concerning polling sites
designated by the county board of election commissioners, is amended to read
as follows:*

(a)(1) The county board of election commissioners shall:

(A) Establish election precincts; and

(B)(i) Designate a polling site for each precinct.

*(ii) A polling site may serve two (2) or more
precincts, including parts of precincts.*

*(iii) The county board of election commissioners may
designate a retail store owned by a private entity as a polling site.*

*(2) Except as provided in § 6-14-106, the designation of polling
sites shall be by a unanimous vote of the members of the county board
present.*



/s/L. Chesterfield