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

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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