

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

State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1878

By: Representative McGruder

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ENSURE EARLY VOTING ACCESS FOR ARKANSANS
RESIDING IN POPULATION CENTERS; TO REQUIRE A COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO CONDUCT EARLY
VOTING IN A CITY IN CERTAIN INSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ENSURE EARLY VOTING ACCESS FOR
ARKANSANS RESIDING IN POPULATION
CENTERS; AND TO REQUIRE A COUNTY BOARD
OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO CONDUCT
EARLY VOTING IN A CITY IN CERTAIN
INSTANCES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-418(b)(1)(A), concerning early voting,
is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1)(A)(i) The county board of election commissioners shall hold
early voting for each preferential primary election and each general election
at a polling site in each city:

(a) Having a population of more than fifteen
thousand (15,000) people in the most recent federal decennial census; and

(b) Where the county clerk is not conducting
early voting.

(ii) The county board of election commissioners may
decide to hold early voting at additional polling sites outside the offices



of the county clerk on any of the days provided for in subsection (a) of this section, if it so chooses.