

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

Act 1822 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 2389

5 By: Representatives J. Elliott, White, T. Steele, King, Shoffner, Borhauer
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ELECTION OFFICIALS TO ATTEND
10 ELECTION TRAINING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

12 TO REQUIRE ELECTION OFFICIALS TO ATTEND
13 ELECTION TRAINING.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-4-109, concerning qualifications of state
21 and county commissioners and other election officials, is amended by adding
22 an additional subsection to read as follows:

23 (f)(1) Prior to the regularly scheduled preferential primary election
24 in 2002, the county board of election commissioners for each county shall
25 designate two (2) election officials per polling site to attend election
26 training coordinated by the state board of election commissioners.

27 (2) The state board of election commissioners shall determine
28 the method and amount of compensation for attending the training.
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30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 7-4-107(b)(1) is amended to read as follows:

31 (b)(1)(A) It shall be the duty of the county board to select and
32 appoint a sufficient number of election officials for each polling site as
33 provided by subsection (a) of this section and to perform the other duties
34 prescribed not fewer than twenty (20) days preceding an election.

35 (B) Each polling site shall have a minimum of two (2)
36 election clerks, one (1) election judge, and one (1) election sheriff.

1 Beginning with the regularly scheduled preferential primary election in 2002,
2 at least one (1) election official at each polling site shall have attended
3 election training coordinated by the state board of election commissioners.
4 *The minority party election commissioner shall have the option to designate a*
5 *number of election officials equal to one (1) fewer than the majority of*
6 *election officials at each polling site, with a minimum of two (2) election*
7 *officials at each polling site. In the event that the county party*
8 *representatives on the county board fail to agree upon any election official*
9 *to fill any election post allotted to the respective party twenty (20) days*
10 *before the election, then, and in that event, the county board shall appoint*
11 *the remaining election officials.*

12 */s/ J. Elliott*

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