

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Senator Scott**

A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 7, CHAPTER 7,
9 SUBCHAPTER 3 TO ADD A NEW SECTION AUTHORIZING PARTY COUNTY
10 COMMITTEES TO ESTABLISH COMMON POLLING PLACES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 7, Subchapter 3 is amended to
15 add a new section to read as follows:

16 "7-7-312. Common Polling Places.

17 (a) Party county committees, by agreement, may establish common polling
18 places in primary elections. Where necessary, both separate and common
19 polling places may be established at which the respective county committees
20 shall conduct their primary elections.

21 (b) In counties where common polling places are established for primary
22 elections, the respective county committees remain responsible for their own
23 election but may jointly promulgate rules and regulations to govern matters
24 concerning the conduct of primary elections where there is no applicable
25 primary or general election law.

26 (c) Where common polling places are established, the respective county
27 committees shall cause to be delivered at each polling place the duplicate
28 copies of the affidavits of registration file. The county clerk shall furnish
29 each county committee represented at the polling place one (1) copy of a list
30 containing the names and addresses of the registered voters contained in the
31 precinct registration file. The duplicate registration file shall be used to
32 determine each person's right to vote in any party primary being conducted at
33 the common polling place."

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35 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

1 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
2 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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4 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
5 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
6 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
7 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
8 act are declared to be severable.

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10 SECTION 4. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are
11 hereby repealed.

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