1	State of Arkansas	A Bill		
2	85th General Assembly	A DIII	HOUGE BILL 2422	
3	Regular Session, 2005		HOUSE BILL 2433	
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9	AN ACT CONCERNING ADDITIONAL POLLING SITES WITHIN			
10	MUNICIPALITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF EARLY VOTING;			
11	AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.			
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14	AN ACT CONCERNING ADDITIONAL POLLING			
15	SITES WITHIN MUNICIPALITIES FOR THE			
16	PURPOSE OF EARLY VOTING.			
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:			
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21	SECTION 1. Arkans	as Code § 7-5-418(b), concer	ning additional polling	
22	site for early voting, is amended to read as follows:			
23	(b)(1)(A) The county board of election commissioners may decide to			
24	shall hold early voting at additional polling sites outside the offices of			
25	the county clerk and to include the additional voting locations for a maximum			
26	of fifteen (15) days on any of the days and times provided for in subsection			
27	(a) of this section, if	it so chooses.		
28	(B) <u>(i)</u>	Subject to the requirement	of subdivision	
29	(b)(1)(B)(ii) of this section, the The county board shall determine by			
30	unanimous vote the locat	ion of additional polling si	tes for early voting.	
31	(ii)(a) The additional polling sites shall include			
32	at least one (1) polling site in each municipality within the county.			
33	(b)(1) The county board shall locate an			
34	additional polling site	additional polling site within the city hall of a municipality when the city		
35	hall is determined by th	ne county board to be practic	able for the purposes of	
36	early voting.			

1	(2) The county board shall select a		
2	well-known and easily accessible polling site within a municipality if:		
3	(A) The city hall of a		
4	municipality is determined not to be practicable for the purposes of early		
5	voting; or		
6	(B) A city hall is not located		
7	within the municipality.		
8	(C) The county clerk shall publish the location of		
9	additional early voting polling sites in a newspaper of general circulation		
10	at least five (5) days before early voting begins.		
11	(2) The county board shall select the number of election		
12	officials necessary to adequately staff the additional early voting polling		
13	site or sites as in any other election.		
14	$(3)(\Lambda)$ The county board shall notify the county clerk of its		
15	decision to hold early voting at additional polling sites outside the office		
16	of the county clerk within ten (10) days of the decision.		
17	(B) If the county board decides to hold early voting at		
18	additional polling sites outside the office of county clerk, the county clerk		
19	may choose not to hold early voting within the office of the county clerk.		
20	The county clerk shall notify the county board within ten (10) days of the		
21	receipt of notice from the county board regarding early voting at additional		
22	polling sites.		
23	$\frac{(4)}{(3)}$ The early voting election official shall record the date		
24	on all pages of the early voting roster or early voting request form and keep		
25	a daily record of the number of early ballots cast.		
26	(5)(4) The county clerk shall publish the additional hours for		
27	early voting with the location of additional early voting polling sites in a		
28	newspaper of general circulation at least five (5) days before early voting		
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