

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.

Act 1294 of the Regular Session

As Engrossed: H3/12/09 S3/25/09

A Bill

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE BILL 1646

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5 By: Representative Rainey
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE AT LEAST ONE (1) POLLING PLACE
10 IN EACH COUNTY FOR SCHOOL ELECTIONS WHEN A SCHOOL
11 DISTRICT HAS TERRITORY IN MULTIPLE COUNTIES; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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14 **Subtitle**

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16 PLACE IN EACH COUNTY FOR SCHOOL
17 ELECTIONS WHEN A SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS
18 TERRITORY IN MULTIPLE COUNTIES.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-14-106(b) and (c) concerning voter access
24 to polling sites is amended to read as follows:

25 (b) If a school district has territory in more than one (1) county,
26 the county board of election commissioners of the county in which ~~it~~ the
27 school district is domiciled shall ~~either:~~

28 ~~(1) Designate one (1) or more polling sites in each county in~~
29 ~~which any part of the school district lies; or~~

30 ~~(2) Designate one (1) or more polling sites in the county in~~
31 ~~which the school district is domiciled for administrative purposes, at which~~
32 ~~all qualified electors of the school district, regardless of their county of~~
33 ~~residence, may vote designate in a contested school election one (1) or more~~
34 ~~polling sites in each county:~~

35 (1) In which the school district has territory;



1 (2) In which school district territory contains a city of the
2 second (2nd) class or larger; and

3 (3) That has registered electors.

4 (c) ~~When the county board of election commissioners of any county in~~
5 ~~which a school district is domiciled for administrative purposes determines~~
6 ~~that a polling site shall not be designated in the other county in which a~~
7 ~~portion of the school district lies, it shall designate and publish in a~~
8 ~~paper of general circulation in that area the location of the polling site in~~
9 ~~the county in which the school district is administered for those electors of~~
10 ~~the school district in the other county to vote. The county board of election~~
11 commissioners shall take appropriate action to assure that the necessary
12 precinct registration files are delivered to ~~that~~ each polling site in order
13 that the electors in ~~the nonadministering~~ each county may vote in the school
14 election.

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16 /s/ Rainey

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