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

Act 949 of the Regular Session

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A Bill

By: Representative Rye

For An Act To Be Entitled
AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF
VOTING SITES IN A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle
TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF
VOTING SITES IN A CITY OF THE FIRST
CLASS.

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

of council members at large or by ward, is amended to read as follows:

(B)(i)(a) Provisions Except as provided under subsection
(b) of this section, provisions shall be made by the election commissioners
in these cities so that the qualified electors of each ward shall have at
least one (1) voting precinct site in each ward where the resident electors
thereof may cast their ballots.

(b) The county board of election commissioners
may reduce the number of voting sites in a city of the first class by
unanimous vote if:

(1) In the most recent federal decennial
census the city has a population of five thousand (5,000) or less; and

(2) The county in which the city is
situated has established vote centers under § 7-5-101.

/s/Rye

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