

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
89th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2013  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1737**

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION PRECINCTS AND BALLOT REPORTING; TO DEFINE  
"PRECINCT"; TO LIMIT PRECINCT SIZE TO THREE THOUSAND (3,000) REGISTERED VOTERS.

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1737**

Amend House Bill No. 1737 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 25 through 27 and substitute the following:

"(35) "Precinct" means a geographical area the boundaries of which are determined by a county board of election commissioners in order to facilitate voting by the registered voters from that geographical area."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 6 through 13 and substitute the following:

"be created less than ~~thirty (30)~~ sixty (60) days before an election, except in the event of an emergency as determined by unanimous vote of the county board of election commissioners.

(3)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(3)(B) of this section, if more than three thousand (3,000) voters are registered in a precinct, the county board of election commissioners shall redistrict the precinct at least one hundred twenty (120) days before the election.

(B) If the number of registered voters in the precinct exceeds three thousand (3,000) registered voters during or after the one hundred twenty (120) days before an election, the county board of election commissioners shall redistrict the precinct at least one hundred twenty (120) days before the next election."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 22 through 24 and substitute the following:

"(iii) A digital map detailing the precinct boundaries altered or established in a format prescribed by the Arkansas Geographic Information Office."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 28 through 30 and substitute the following:

~~"written descriptions~~ written, printed, and digital copies of the map and



boundaries required under subdivision (b)(3) of this section to the:  
(A) The Secretary of State; and  
(B) The Arkansas Geographical Information Office."

AND

Page 2, line 34 delete "and" and substitute "and"

AND

Page 2, delete line 36 and substitute the following:  
"Transportation Department; and  
(D) The Arkansas Geographic Information Office."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 3 and substitute the following:  
(3) The Secretary of State may:  
(A) Designate each precinct in the state with a unique  
alphanumeric description that clearly references:  
(i) The precinct designation assigned by the county  
board of election commissioners; and  
(ii) The county in which the precinct exists;"

AND

Page 3, line 18, delete "~~alphabetically or~~" and substitute "alphabetically  
or"

AND

Page 3, delete line 26 and substitute the following:  
"the closing of the polls on election day as provided under this section."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 30 through 32 and substitute the following:  
"to the Secretary of State as provided under § 7-5-701.  
(ii) No election results of the precinct shall be  
printed, posted, or released, until after the polls close on election day."

AND

Page 4, line 5 delete " and (a) and "

AND

Page 4, delete lines 8 through 26

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

**By: Representative Collins**  
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