1 2	State of Arkansas As Engrossed: $H2/2/23 H2/9/23$ 94th General Assembly A $Bill$	
3	Regular Session, 2023 HOUSE BILL 132:	5
4	Regular Session, 2023	_
5	By: Representatives A. Collins, McAlindon	
6	By: Senator J. Dotson	
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE THE HOURS EARLY VOTING IS	
10	AVAILABLE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EARLY VOTING;	
11	AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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14	Subtitle	
15	TO STANDARDIZE THE HOURS EARLY VOTING IS	
16	AVAILABLE; AND TO AMEND THE LAW	
17	CONCERNING EARLY VOTING.	
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:	
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22	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-418(b)(1), concerning early voting, is	
23	amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:	
24	(b)(l)(A) The county board of election commissioners may decide to	
25	hold early voting at additional polling sites outside the offices of the	
26	county clerk on any of the days and times provided for in subsection (a) of	
27	this section, if it so chooses.	
28	(B) The county board of election commissioners shall	
29	determine by unanimous vote the location of additional polling sites for	
30	early voting.	
31	(C) If the county board of election commissioners decides	
32	to hold early voting at an additional polling site on one (1) or more days	
33	under subdivision (b)(l)(A) of this section, the hours the additional early	
34	voting polling site is open on such day or days shall be the same hours as	
35	the county clerk's designated early voting location under subdivision	
36	(a)(l)(A) of this section for such day or days.	

1	(D) If the county board of election commissioners is
2	unable to secure one (1) or more additional polling sites for early voting on
3	one (1) or more days under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section that will
4	allow voting to occur during the same hours of the county clerk's designated
5	early voting location under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section for such
6	day or days, the hours the additional early voting polling site is open on
7	such day or days shall be as close to the hours of the county clerk's
8	designated early voting location as possible.
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10	/s/A. Collins
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