## **ARKANSAS SENATE**

83rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2001 **Amendment Form** 

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 2389
"TO REQUIRE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS, ELECTION
OFFICIALS, AND ELECTION MONITORS TO ATTEND MANDATORY ELECTION
TRAINING."
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Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2389.
Amend House Bill No. 2389 as originally introduced:
Page 1, delete lines 27 through 29 and substitute:  (f)(1) Prior to the regularly scheduled preferential primary election in 2002, the county board of election commissioners for each county shall designate two (2) election officials per polling site to attend mandatory election training coordinated by the state board of election commissioners."
AND
Page 1, line 33, add:     "SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 7-4-107(b)(1) is amended to read as follows:     (b)(1)(A) It shall be the duty of the county board to select and appoint a sufficient number of election officials for each polling site as provided by subsection (a) of this section and to perform the other duties prescribed not fewer than twenty (20) days preceding an election.      (B) Each polling site shall have a minimum of two (2) election clerks, one (1) election judge, and one (1) election sheriff.  Beginning with the regularly scheduled preferential primary election in 2002, at least one (1) election official at each polling site shall have attended mandatory election training coordinated by the state board of election commissioners. The minority party election commissioner shall have the option to designate a number of election officials equal to one (1) fewer than the majority of election officials at each polling site, with a minimum of two (2) election officials at each polling site. In the event that the county party representatives on the county board fail to agree upon any election official to fill any election post allotted to the respective party twenty (20) days before the election, then, and in that event, the county board shall appoint the remaining election officials."
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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and

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