

ARKANSAS SENATE
89th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2013
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 1040

TO MAKE POLLING SITES EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO ALL CITIZENS; TO INCREASE VOTER TURNOUT;
AND TO ALLOW POLLING SITES TO BE DESIGNATED AT RETAIL STORES.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1040

Amend Senate Bill No. 1040 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-101(a), concerning polling sites designated by the county board of election commissioners, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) The county board of election commissioners shall:

(A) Establish election precincts; and

(B)(i) Designate a polling site for each precinct.

(ii) A polling site may serve two (2) or more precincts, including parts of precincts.

(iii) The county board of election commissioners may designate a retail store owned by a private entity as a polling site.

(2) Except as provided in § 6-14-106, the designation of polling sites shall be by a unanimous vote of the members of the county board present.



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator L. Chesterfield

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Secretary