

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2007-039

State of Arkansas

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86th General Assembly

A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1743

By: Representative Wagner

Referred to

State Agencies & Gov't Affairs- House

by the House of Representatives

on 03/20/2007

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING POLLING SITES FOR THE ELECTION OF ALDERMEN AT LARGE OR BY WARD IN CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT CONCERNING POLLING SITES FOR THE ELECTION OF ALDERMEN AT LARGE OR BY WARD IN CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-43-307(a), concerning the election of aldermen in cities of the first class, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) Candidates for the office of alderman in cities of the first class shall reside in the ward from which they seek to be elected and shall run at large.

(2)(A) All of the qualified electors of these cities shall be entitled to vote in the election.

(B)(i) Provisions shall be made by the county board of election commissioners in these cities so that the qualified electors of each ward shall have at least one (1) voting precinct in each ward where the resident electors ~~thereof~~ may cast their ballots.

1 (ii) Cities of the second class that elect their
2 alderman citywide may have one (1) public place only for holding elections.

3 (iii) The county board of election commissioners may
4 combine polling sites for two (2) or more precincts when, in its judgment, it
5 is necessary.

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