

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.

1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1509

5 By: Representatives Matayo, M. Martin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE BALLOT ISSUES IN A SCHOOL
10 ELECTION TO BE CONSIDERED BY ABSENTEE AND EARLY
11 VOTING IF THERE IS ONLY ONE (1) CANDIDATE FOR
12 SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR AND THE ONLY BALLOT
13 ISSUE IS FOR UNCHANGED RECURRING MILLAGE; AND FOR
14 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-14-102(c) is amended to read as follows:

28 (c)(1) In any election year, if no more than one (1) candidate for
29 school district director presents a petition or notice in writing to the
30 county board of election commissioners as required by § 6-14-111, if the
31 recurring school millage rate to be submitted to the district electors is
32 unchanged from the most recent annual school election, and if there are no
33 other ballot issues to be submitted to district electors for consideration,
34 the board of directors of any school district, by resolution duly adopted,
35 may request the county board of election commissioners to reduce the number
36 of polling places or to open no polling places on election day so that the



1 election can be conducted by absentee ballot and early voting only.

2 (2) The county board of election commissioners may provide that
3 no polling places be open on election day so that the election can be
4 conducted by absentee ballot and early voting only, if no more than one (1)
5 candidate for school district director presents a petition or notice in
6 writing to the county board of election commissioners as required by § 6-14-
7 111, if the recurring school millage rate to be submitted to the district
8 electors is unchanged from the most recent annual school election, and if
9 there are no other ballot issues to be submitted to district electors for
10 consideration, if requested by resolution adopted by the board of directors
11 of any school district.

12 (3) In a county that uses voting machines or electronic voting,
13 the county board of election commissioners may choose to use paper ballots
14 for the election.

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