

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
2 86th General Assembly
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As Engrossed: H3/7/07
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1743

5 By: Representative Wagner
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

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

14 AN ACT CONCERNING POLLING SITES FOR THE
15 ELECTION OF ALDERMEN AT LARGE OR BY WARD
16 IN CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-43-307(a), concerning the election of
22 aldermen in cities of the first class, is amended to read as follows:

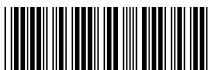
23 (a)(1) Candidates for the office of alderman in cities of the first
24 class shall reside in the ward from which they seek to be elected and shall
25 run at large.

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

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

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

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



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