

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.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1646

5 By: Representative Rainey
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE AT LEAST ONE (1) POLLING PLACE
10 IN EACH COUNTY FOR SCHOOL ELECTIONS WHEN A SCHOOL
11 DISTRICT HAS TERRITORY IN MULTIPLE COUNTIES; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 PLACE IN EACH COUNTY FOR SCHOOL
17 ELECTIONS WHEN A SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS
18 TERRITORY IN MULTIPLE COUNTIES.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-14-106(b) and (c) concerning voter access
24 to polling sites is amended to read as follows:

25 (b) If a school district has territory in more than one (1) county,
26 the county board of election commissioners of the county in which ~~it~~ the
27 school district is domiciled shall ~~either~~

28 ~~(1) Designate one (1) or more polling sites in each county in~~
29 ~~which any part of the school district lies; or~~

30 ~~(2) Designate one (1) or more polling sites in the county in~~
31 ~~which the school district is domiciled for administrative purposes, at which~~
32 ~~all qualified electors of the school district, regardless of their county of~~
33 ~~residence, may vote designate in a contested school election one (1) or more~~
34 ~~polling sites in each county:~~

35 (1) In which the school district has territory;

36 (2) In which school district territory contains a city of the



1 second (2nd) class or larger; and

2 (3) That has registered electors.

3 (c) ~~When the county board of election commissioners of any county in~~
4 ~~which a school district is domiciled for administrative purposes determines~~
5 ~~that a polling site shall not be designated in the other county in which a~~
6 ~~portion of the school district lies, it shall designate and publish in a~~
7 ~~paper of general circulation in that area the location of the polling site in~~
8 ~~the county in which the school district is administered for those electors of~~
9 ~~the school district in the other county to vote.~~ The county board of election
10 commissioners shall take appropriate action to assure that the necessary
11 precinct registration files are delivered to ~~that~~ each polling site in order
12 that the electors in ~~the nonadministering~~ each county may vote in the school
13 election.

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15 /s/ Rainey
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