

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

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SENATE BILL 275

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTIONEERING; TO

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AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING POLLING SITES AND VOTE

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CENTERS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION

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OF POLLING SITES BY COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTION

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COMMISSIONERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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## Subtitle

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TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING

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CENTERS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING

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THE DESIGNATION OF POLLING SITES BY

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COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

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

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32 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-101, concerning the establishment and

33 alteration of precinct boundaries, polling sites, and vote centers, is

34 amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

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(f)(1) A polling site or vote center established under this section

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shall permit any person who is outside the building in which voting is taking



1 place and who is one hundred feet (100') or more from the primary exterior  
2 entrance used by voters to a building in which voting is taking place to:

3 (A) Audibly disseminate information that advocates for or  
4 against any candidate, issue, or measure on the ballot;

5 (B) Visually display signs able to be held in a person's  
6 hand and which are held in a person's hand or are attended by a person, that  
7 advocate for or against any candidate, issue, or measure on the ballot; and

8 (C) Visually display attire which advocates for or against  
9 any candidate, issue, or measure on a ballot.

10 (2) A county board of election commissioners shall ensure that  
11 each polling site permits the activities in subdivision (f)(1) of this  
12 section before designating the location as a polling site or vote center.

13 (3) Subdivision (f)(1) of this section does not require a  
14 polling site or vote center to permit a sign, tent, or other structure to be  
15 affixed to the property.

16 (4) If a polling site or vote center allows signs, tents, or  
17 other structures to be affixed to the property, the polling site or vote  
18 center shall permit all interested persons equal access to the property for  
19 the purpose of affixing a sign, tent, or other structure to the property.

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