Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 978 of the Regular Session

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2	95th General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2025		HOUSE BILL 1878	
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5	By: Representative McGruder			
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled			
9	AN ACT TO ENSURE EARLY VOTING ACCESS FOR ARKANSANS			
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12		CITY IN CERTAIN INSTANCES; AND FOR	ROTHER	
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24	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GE	NERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKA	ANSAS:	
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26	SECTION 1. Arkan	sas Code § 7-5-418(b)(1)(A), concer	rning early voting,	
27	is amended to read as follows:			
28	(b)(l)(A) <u>(i) The</u>	(b)(1)(A)(i) The county board of election commissioners shall hold		
29	early voting for each preferential primary election and each general election			
30	at a polling site in each city:			
31		(a) Having a population of	more than fifteen	
32	thousand (15,000) people in the most recent federal decennial census; and			
33	(b) Where the county clerk is not conducting			
34	early voting.			
35		(ii) The county board of election	n commissioners may	
36	decide to hold early voting at additional polling sites outside the offices			

1	of the county clerk on any of the days provided for in subsection (a) of this	
2	section, if it so chooses.	
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