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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1031

"TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-5-418 TO PERMIT ANY COUNTY TO HOLD EARLY
VOTING IN ADDITIONAL SITES."

Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 1031.

Amend House Bill No. 1031 as engrossed, H2/5/01:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-5-418(b) is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1)(A)(j) In any county containing one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) registered voters or more, the county board of election commissioners may decide to hold early voting at additional polling sites outside the offices of the county clerk and to include the additional voting locations for a maximum of fifteen (15) days but fewer if it so chooses by majority vote.

~~(B)~~ (ii) The county board shall determine by unanimous vote the location of additional polling sites for early voting.

~~(C)~~ (iii) The county clerk shall publish the location of additional early voting polling sites in a newspaper of general circulation at least five (5) days before early voting begins.

~~(2)~~ (B) The county board shall select the number of election officials necessary to adequately staff the additional early voting polling site or sites as in any other election.

~~(3)(A)~~ (C)(i) The county board shall notify the county clerk of its decision to hold early voting at additional polling sites outside the office of the county clerk within ten (10) days of the decision.

~~(B)~~ (ii) If the county board decides to hold early voting at additional polling sites outside the office of county clerk, the county clerk may choose not to hold early voting within the office of the county clerk. The county clerk shall notify the county board within ten (10) days of the receipt of notice from the county board regarding early voting at additional polling sites.

~~(4)~~ (D) The early voting election official shall record the date on all pages of the early voting roster or early voting request form and keep a daily record of the number of early ballots cast.

~~(5)(A) The county board may vote to extend the normal hours for voting during early voting.~~

~~(B)~~ (E) The county clerk shall publish the additional hours for early voting with the location of additional early voting polling

sites in a newspaper of general circulation at least five (5) days before early voting begins.

(2)(A)(i) In any county the county board of election commissioners and the county clerk may unanimously decide to hold early voting at additional polling sites outside the offices of the county clerk and to include the additional voting locations for a maximum of fifteen (15) days but fewer if it so chooses by majority vote.

(ii) The county board and the county clerk shall determine by unanimous vote the location of additional polling sites for early voting.

(iii) The county clerk shall publish the location of additional early voting polling sites in a newspaper of general circulation at least ten (10) days before early voting begins.

(B) The early voting election official shall record the date on all pages of the early voting roster or early voting request form and keep a daily record of the number of early ballots cast.

(C) The county clerk shall publish the additional hours for early voting with the location of additional early voting polling sites in a newspaper of general circulation at least five (5) days before early voting begins. "

The Amendment was read
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Chief Clerk