

ARKANSAS SENATE
95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill 135

TO AMEND ELECTION REQUIREMENTS IN THE CASE OF AN UNCHANGED RATE OF
AN ANNUAL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX LEVIED BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 135

Amend Senate Bill 135 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 10 through 18, and substitute the following:

"(b) A public school district board of
directors shall:

(1) Appoint by resolution a designee or
member of the county board of election commissioners to cast a ballot for the
public school district's unchanged rate of taxation; and

(2) Forward a file-marked copy of the
resolution under subdivision (a)(3)(A)(ii)(b)(1) of this section to the
county clerk and the county election commission of the county in which the
public school district is situated simultaneously when it submits the rate of
tax as required by § 6-14-111(i).

(c)(1) Upon receipt of a resolution under
subdivision (a)(3)(A)(ii)(b) of this section, a county board of election
commissioners shall notify the public school district board of directors of
the place, date, and time where the designee or member of the county board of
election commissioners appointed by the public school district board of
directors under subdivision (a)(3)(A)(ii)(b)(1) of this section shall cast
the ballot for the public school district's unchanged rate of taxation.

(2) If the designee or member of the
county board of election commissioners appointed by a public school district
board of directors under subdivision (a)(3)(A)(ii)(b)(1) of this section is



not present at the place, on the date, or at the time designated by a county board of election commissioners under subdivision (a)(3)(A)(ii)(c)(1) of this section, then a member of the county board of election commissioners shall cast the ballot for the public school district's unchanged rate of taxation and notify the superintendent and board of directors of the public school district for which the ballot was cast.

(b) For elections held under subdivision (a)(3) of this section:

(1) In odd-numbered years, the county board of election commissioners of the county in which the public school district is situated shall not open any polling places on election date; and

(2) In conjunction with the preferential"

AND

Page 2, line 23, delete "subdivision (a)(3)(A)(ii)" and substitute "(a)(3)(A)(ii)(b)(1)"

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____
By: Senator J. Boyd
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