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2 92nd General Assembly

# A Bill

3 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL 1306

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5 By: Representative Rye

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF

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VOTING *SITES* IN A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS; AND FOR

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OTHER PURPOSES.

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## Subtitle

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

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-43-307(a)(2)(B)(i), concerning election  
22 of council members at large or by ward, is amended to read as follows:

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(B)(i)(a) Provisions Except as provided under subsection

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(b) of this section, provisions shall be made by the election commissioners

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in these cities so that the qualified electors of each ward shall have at

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least one (1) voting ~~precinct~~ site in each ward where the resident electors

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thereof may cast their ballots.

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(b) The county board of election commissioners

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may reduce the number of voting sites in a city of the first class by

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unanimous vote if:

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(1) In the most recent federal decennial

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census the city has a population of five thousand (5,000) or less; and

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(2) The county in which the city is

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situated has established vote centers under § 7-5-101.

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/s/Rye

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