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A Bill

SENATE BILL 1040

5 By: Senator L. Chesterfield
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE POLLING SITES EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO ALL
9 CITIZENS; TO INCREASE VOTER TURNOUT; TO ALLOW POLLING
10 SITES TO BE DESIGNATED AT RETAIL STORES; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 TO ALL CITIZENS; TO INCREASE VOTER
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-101(a), concerning polling sites*
24 *designated by the county board of election commissioners, is amended to read*
25 *as follows:*

26 *(a)(1) The county board of election commissioners shall:*

27 *(A) Establish election precincts; and*

28 *(B)(i) Designate a polling site for each precinct.*

29 *(ii) A polling site may serve two (2) or more*
30 *precincts, including parts of precincts.*

31 *(iii) The county board of election commissioners may*
32 *designate a retail store owned by a private entity as a polling site.*

33 *(2) Except as provided in § 6-14-106, the designation of polling*
34 *sites shall be by a unanimous vote of the members of the county board*
35 *present.*
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