

1 AN ACT relating to polling places.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 117.065 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) The county board of elections shall, not later than September 20 of each year,
5 establish the voting place for each precinct. ~~If a change becomes necessary after~~
6 ~~that date, notice of change shall be published pursuant to KRS Chapter 424. If a~~
7 ~~change becomes necessary on election day, notice shall be posted at the former~~
8 ~~voting place.~~ The expense of renting voting places, for which rent of not less than
9 twenty dollars (\$20) shall be paid, shall be paid in the same manner as other
10 election expenses.

11 (2) **(a) If a change in polling place becomes necessary, notification to the voter**
12 **shall be made at least fourteen (14) days prior to the next election by**
13 **publication under KRS Chapter 424 or by notice sent directly to the voters**
14 **affected.**

15 **(b) If a change in polling place becomes necessary on election day, notice shall**
16 **be posted at the former voting place.**

17 **(c) All notices of change in polling place published or sent directly to voters**
18 **shall:**

19 **1. Indicate whether the polling place change is permanent or only for a**
20 **specific election or time period, and the date of the specific election or**
21 **time period, if applicable; and**

22 **2. Recommend to voters to check their voter registration to ensure their**
23 **polling location.**

24 **(3)** The county board of elections shall have the authority to designate as voting places,
25 without cost to the board, buildings constructed in whole or in part with tax
26 revenues.

27 ~~**(4)**~~ ~~**(3)**~~ The county board of elections shall designate as voting places only those

1 places which are accessible to all eligible voters, including those with physical
2 limitations and the elderly.

3 ~~(5)~~~~(4)~~ The county board of elections shall ensure that each precinct polling place in
4 the county has immediate access to a telephone within the polling place on the day
5 of any election.