

1 AN ACT relating to elections.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 117 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 (1) For a county with a population of ninety thousand (90,000) or more as
6 determined under subsection (5) of this section, the county board of elections
7 shall petition the State Board of Elections to approve the designation of voting
8 locations in the county that may be used by any registered voter in the county
9 provided:

10 (a) The voting location is equipped with optical scan or digital scan voting
11 machines capable of providing or accepting separate ballots without
12 endangering the integrity of the ballots or without violating any other
13 election law; and

14 (b) Separate precinct rosters for each precinct in the county are available at the
15 designated voting locations.

16 (2) The petition required under this section shall be on a form prescribed by the State
17 Board of Elections in administrative regulations promulgated under KRS
18 Chapter 13A and shall include:

19 (a) The address and type of facility of the voting location;

20 (b) The type of voting machine or machines to be used at the voting location;

21 (c) The plan for determining and providing the number of voting machines to
22 be used at the voting location; and

23 (d) The plan for additional precinct officers at the voting location and the
24 manner in which they will be assigned.

25 (3) If the petition submitted under this section is approved by the State Board of
26 Elections, the election shall be conducted according to the following provisions:

27 (a) Separate precinct rosters shall be maintained for each precinct;

- 1 **(b) Voters shall cast their votes only on those ballots certified for their precinct;**
2 **(c) Precinct election officers serving at the voting location shall meet the**
3 **eligibility requirements of KRS 117.045, except that an election officer shall**
4 **not be required to reside in any specific precinct provided he or she is a**
5 **qualified voter of the county; and**
6 **(d) A separate set of election forms and reports shall be maintained for each**
7 **precinct.**
8 **(4) The voting location authorized under this section:**
9 **(a) Shall not be used in lieu of any other statutorily required voting location**
10 **except as provided in this chapter; and**
11 **(b) Shall be in a business, commercial, or industrial area containing a**
12 **concentration of voters working outside their election precincts.**
13 **(5) In order that a fixed and approved standard of population as prescribed in this**
14 **section may be adopted, the annual estimates of population as determined by the**
15 **Kentucky State Data Center at the University of Louisville shall be used in every**
16 **year except a year in which the most recent official census data is reported, and**
17 **in that year the United States government census figures of population shall be**
18 **controlling.**