

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.**