

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) A county board of elections may petition the State Board of Elections to approve**  
6 **the designation of voting locations in the county that may be used by any**  
7 **registered voter in the county provided:**

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

12 **(b) Separate precinct rosters for each precinct in the county are available at the**  
13 **designated voting locations.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 **(b) Voters shall cast their votes only on those ballots certified for their precinct;**

27 **(c) Precinct election officers serving at the voting location shall meet the**

1           eligibility requirements of KRS 117.045, except that an election officer shall  
2           not be required to reside in any specific precinct provided he or she is a  
3           qualified voter of the county; and  
4           (d) A separate set of election forms and reports shall be maintained for each  
5           precinct.