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REGULAR SESSION, 1973

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 1334

(By Mrs. Earl D. Mathis)

PASSED April 12, 1973

In Effect Ninety Days From Passage

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FILED IN THE OFFICE
EDGAR F. BEISKILL III
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 5-1-73
AN ACT to amend and reenact section twenty-three, article one, chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to elections; county court to arrange polling places and equipment; permitting more than one precinct to vote at the same location; requirements.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section twenty-three, article one, chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS.

§3-1-23. County court to arrange polling places and equipment; requirements.

The county court in each county, before each election, shall secure, for each voting precinct in the county, a suitable room or building in which to hold the election, and shall cause the same to be suitably provided with heat, drinking water and light and a sufficient number of booths or compartments, each containing a table, counter or shelf, and furnished with proper supplies for preparing ballots, at or in which voters may conveniently prepare their ballots, so that in the preparation thereof they may be secure from the observation of others. The number of such booths or compartments shall not be less than
two nor more than five. Such room or building shall be located in such precinct: *Provided, however, That at upon a determination of the county court that a suitable room or building in which to hold the election is not reasonably available in such precinct then the county court may secure a suitable room or building in which to hold the election for such precinct in an adjacent precinct in said county, in a location as near as may be to the territory of the precinct for which such room or building is provided.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

H. Darrel Habby
Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.
Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Howard C. Carver
Clerk of the Senate

C. Albert Lanham
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. B. Bohn
President of the Senate

Lewis F. M. Warren
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 16th day of April, 1973.

Aubrey C. Moore, Jr.
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date 4/16/73
Time 9:11 a.m.