

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
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HOUSE BILL No. 1334

(By Mrs Shirl and Mr. Mathis)



PASSED April 19 1973

In Effect Ninety days from Passage



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EDGAR F. HEISKELL III
SECRETARY OF STATE
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[Passed April 10, 1973; in effect ninety days from passage.]

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.

1 The county court in each county, before each election, shall
2 secure, for each voting precinct in the county, a suitable room
3 or building in which to hold the election, and shall cause the
4 same to be suitably provided with heat, drinking water and
5 light and a sufficient number of booths or compartments, each
6 containing a table, counter or shelf, and furnished with proper
7 supplies for preparing ballots, at or in which voters may con-
8 veniently prepare their ballots, so that in the preparation there-
9 of they may be secure from the observation of others. The
10 number of such booths or compartments shall not be less than

11 two nor more than five. Such room or building shall be
12 located in such precinct: *Provided, however,* That at upon a
13 determination of the county court that a suitable room or
14 building in which to hold the election is not reasonably available
15 in such precinct then the county court may secure a suitable
16 room or building in which to hold the election for such
17 precinct in an adjacent precinct in said county, in a location
18 as near as may be to the territory of the precinct for which
19 such room or building is provided.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

H. Darrel Derby
Chairman Senate Committee

James C. Christensen
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Howard W. Carson
Clerk of the Senate

W. B. Blauvelt
Clerk of the House of Delegates

H. B. Burt
President of the Senate

Lewis H. McManus
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Arch A. Phares, Jr.
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 4/16/73

Time 9:11 a.m.