

CHAPTER 122**(SB 28)**

AN ACT relating to election precinct boundaries and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. KRS 117.056 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) The provisions of KRS 117.055 notwithstanding, the county boards of elections shall maintain the boundaries of election precincts from July 15 of each year ending in "0" until the termination of the next following regular ~~session of the General Assembly~~ or ~~until the termination of any~~ extraordinary session of the General Assembly which enacts congressional and state legislative redistricting legislation following receipt of the decennial United States Census of Population ~~, whichever shall occur at the earlier date~~.
- (2) If any county board of elections fails to perform the duty placed upon it by subsection (1) of this section, the State Board of Elections shall apply to the Circuit Court of the county for a writ of mandamus requiring the county board to perform this duty.

Section 2. Whereas, the November 7, 2000 adoption of the annual sessions amendment to the Kentucky Constitution necessitates clarification of KRS 117.056 prior to the adjournment of the 2001 Regular Session, an emergency is declared to exist and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming law.

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