

NECESSARY.

(b) [No precinct shall] A PRECINCT MAY NOT be created, nor any precinct boundary change made, nor any [additional] NEW polling places in any election district or precinct be created, EXCEPT IN EMERGENCIES, NOR ANY PRECINCTS BE COMBINED OR ABOLISHED, after the Tuesday which is [thirteen] 13 weeks prior to any primary election, [[EXCEPT IN EMERGENCIES,]] nor shall any precinct be created, COMBINED, OR ABOLISHED between any primary and general election.

(c) [It shall be the duty of the board promptly whenever it] WHENEVER THE BOARD subdivides into precincts any election district, OR WARD; or subdivides any election precinct, or changes the boundaries of any election precinct, or designates [additional] NEW polling places OR CHANGES THE LOCATION OF ANY EXISTING POLLING PLACE, OR COMBINES OR ABOLISHES ANY PRECINCTS in any such election district or precinct, [to:] IT SHALL:

(1) Provide for and cause to be prepared such additional sets of cards or loose-leaf pages as may be required for transcribing the names of registered voters transferred to such newly established precinct or polling place in any election district, WARD, or precinct, and to correct and transfer the registration forms or cards of the registered voters affected thereby.

(2) [Notify] EXCEPT IN EMERGENCIES, NOTIFY the voters affected [thereby] BY THE CHANGE by mail within [thirty] 30 days after such change [of such transfer and change]. IN CASES OF EMERGENCY, THE BOARD SHALL NOTIFY THE VOTERS AFFECTED BY THE CHANGE OF POLLING PLACE BY WHATEVER MEANS [[POSSIBLE]] ARE REASONABLE, AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD. A voter's registration [shall] MAY not be invalidated by such alteration or transfer, nor shall the right of any voter be prejudiced by any error in filing or in making out the list of voters or in making any change or transfer.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 4, 1976.

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CHAPTER 382

{House Bill 442}

AN ACT concerning

Election Code - Change of Name