

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Henry**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF
9 EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN
10 A VOTER REGISTRATION AND SIGNATURE IMAGING SYSTEM FOR THE
11 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE APPROPRIATION."

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

19 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor
20 of State, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for the
21 purchase of equipment, software and maintenance agreements necessary to
22 establish and maintain a statewide system of voter registration and signature
23 imaging system by the Voter Registration and Signature Imaging System
24 Committee, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the sum
25 of.....\$2,000,000.

27 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
28 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
29 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
30 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
31 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
32 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
33 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
34 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
35 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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2 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
3 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
4 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
5 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
6 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
7 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
8 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
9 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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11 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
12 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
13 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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15 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
16 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
17 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
18 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
19 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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21 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
22 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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24 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
25 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
26 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
27 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of
28 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
29 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
30 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the
31 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
32 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
33 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
34 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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