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A Bill

SENATE BILL 22

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEADLINE FOR CONDUCTING LOGIC AND
10 ACCURACY TESTING FOR RUNOFF ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO AMEND THE DEADLINE FOR CONDUCTING
15 LOGIC AND ACCURACY TESTING FOR RUNOFF
16 ELECTIONS.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-515(c)(1), concerning preparation of
23 machines for election, logic and accuracy testing, and public testing, is
24 amended to read as follows:

25 (c)(1)(A) As soon as the election media is prepared, but no later than
26 seven (7) days ~~prior to~~ before the beginning of voting, the county board,
27 with respect to all elections except a runoff election under subdivision
28 (c)(1)(B) of this section, shall conduct logic and accuracy testing by having
29 all election media tested to ascertain that the voting system has been
30 correctly configured and will correctly tabulate the votes cast for all
31 offices and on all measures.

32 (B) As soon as the election media is prepared, but no
33 later than five (5) days before the beginning of voting, the county board,
34 with respect to a runoff election, shall conduct logic and accuracy testing
35 by having all runoff election media tested to ascertain that the voting
36 system has been correctly configured and will correctly tabulate the votes



1 cast for all offices and on all measures.

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3 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-5-611(a), concerning preparation of
4 electronic devices, is amended to read as follows:

5 (a)(1) The county board of election commissioners, with respect to all
6 elections, shall cause the electronic vote tabulating devices used for voting
7 to be properly programmed and tested before delivery to the election
8 precincts.

9 (2) As soon as the election media are prepared, but no later
10 than seven (7) days ~~prior to~~ before the beginning of voting, the county
11 board, with respect to all elections except a runoff election as described in
12 subdivision (a)(3) of this section, shall conduct logic and accuracy testing
13 by having all election media from each electronic vote tabulating device
14 tested to ascertain that the devices will correctly tabulate the votes cast
15 for all offices and on all measures.

16 (3) In a runoff election, as soon as the election media are
17 prepared, but no later than five (5) days before the beginning of voting, the
18 county board shall conduct logic and accuracy testing by having all runoff
19 election media from each electronic vote tabulating device tested to
20 ascertain that the devices will correctly tabulate the votes cast for all
21 offices and on all measures.