

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

ACT 1137 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 2018

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR A COMPUTERIZED VOTER REGISTRATION
9 SYSTEM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION-DISBURSING
10 OFFICER FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION-DISBURSING
15 OFFICER FOR A COMPUTERIZED VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM
16 APPROPRIATION."

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

20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
21 Department of Finance and Administration-Disbursing Officer, to be payable
22 from the State Central Services Fund, for the planning, development and
23 implementation of a Computerized Voter Registration System, which will be
24 administered by the Office of the Secretary of State with the cooperation and
25 advice of the Department of Computer Services, the sum of . . . \$250,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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23 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
24 Eightieth General Assembly that funds were not provided by the Seventy-Ninth
25 General Assembly for the State of Arkansas to implement the requirements of
26 the National Voter Registration Act of 1993; that the provisions of this act
27 will provide the necessary monies for the Department of Finance and
28 Administration-Disbursing Officer and the Secretary of State to begin the
29 necessary planning and development necessary to implement the Computerized
30 Voter Registration System on or before January 1996; and that delay in the
31 effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper
32 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
33 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
34 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
35 force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

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