

1 State of Arkansas
2 89th General Assembly
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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 138

5 By: Senator Maloch
6 By: Representative Bell
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COUNTY VOTING
10 SYSTEM GRANTS FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE WHICH SHALL
11 BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS
12 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1376 OF 2013; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE -
17 COUNTY VOTING SYSTEM GRANTS SUPPLEMENTAL
18 APPROPRIATION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY VOTING SYSTEM GRANT FUND. There is
25 hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the County
26 Voting System Grant Fund, for professional fees and services for upgrading or
27 purchasing county voting systems and grants and aid for voting system
28 equipment, programming, maintenance or equipment and devices used to view
29 voter registration records at a polling location which shall be supplemental
30 and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 11 of Act 1376 of
31 2013, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33 NO.	2013-2014
34 (01) COUNTY VOTING SYSTEM GRANTS	<u>\$375,000</u>



1 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
2 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
3 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
4 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
5 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
6 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
7 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
8 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
9 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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11 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
12 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
13 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
14 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
15 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
16 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
17 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
18 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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20 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
21 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
22 the Secretary of State are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for
23 the Secretary of State to continue to provide essential governmental
24 services; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies
25 for the Secretary of State to continue such services; and that a delay in the
26 effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper
27 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
28 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
29 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
30 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

31 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall
32 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the
33 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
34 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
35 overrides the veto.

36 APPROVED: 02/20/2014