

1 State of Arkansas
2 93rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2021
4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 426

5 By: Senator B. Ballinger
6 By: Representative Gazaway
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 7 OF
10 THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 7
16 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING
17 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 § 7-5-301(b), concerning voting systems, is
23 amended to remove duplicate language to read as follows:

24 (b)~~(1)~~ All direct recording electronic voting machines shall include a
25 voter-verified paper audit trail.

26 ~~(2) All direct recording electronic voting machines shall~~
27 ~~include a voter-verified paper audit trail.~~
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29 SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. CONSTRUCTION AND LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

30 It is the intent of the General Assembly that:

31 (1) The enactment and adoption of this act shall not expressly
32 or impliedly repeal an act passed during the regular session of the Ninety-
33 Third General Assembly;

34 (2) To the extent that a conflict exists between an act of the
35 regular session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly and this act:

36 (A) The act of the regular session of the Ninety-Third



1 General Assembly shall be treated as a subsequent act passed by the General
2 Assembly for the purposes of:

3 (i) Giving the act of the regular session of the
4 Ninety- Third General Assembly its full force and effect; and

5 (ii) Amending or repealing the appropriate parts of
6 the Arkansas Code of 1987; and

7 (B) Section 1-2-107 shall not apply; and

8 (3) This act shall make only technical, not substantive, changes
9 to the Arkansas Code of 1987.

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