Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
Act 735 of the Regular Session

A Bill

By: Representatives Milligan, Ladyman
By: Senator K. Hammer

For An Act To Be Entitled
AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING VOTING MACHINES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle
TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING VOTING MACHINES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-301, concerning the acquisition, use, and cost of voting systems, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:
(n) During any time a voter is eligible to cast a ballot, the electronic voting machine or the electronic vote tabulating device shall not:
   (1) Be connected to the internet or an external network;
   (2) Be capable of establishing a wireless connection; or
   (3) Establish a connection to an external network through:
      (A) A cable;
      (B) A wireless modem; or
      (C) Any other mechanism or process.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-5-504, concerning voting machine specifications, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:
(22) It can operate without a connection to the internet or an external network by:
(A) A cable;
(B) A wireless modem; or
(C) Any other mechanism or process.

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