

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1517**

TO ALLOW ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION; AND TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION  
AMENDMENT 51.

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**Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1517**

Amend House Bill No. 1517 as engrossed H2/25/21 (version: 02/25/2021 10:12:28 AM):

Page 1, delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:  
"AN ACT TO CREATE THE VOTER INTEGRITY AND VOTER REGISTRATION MODERNIZATION  
ACT OF 2021; TO ALLOW ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION; TO AMEND ARKANSAS  
CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"TO CREATE THE VOTER INTEGRITY AND VOTER  
REGISTRATION MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2021;  
TO ALLOW ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION;  
TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT  
51; AND TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE."

AND

Page 1, delete line 22, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Title.  
This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Voter Integrity and  
Voter Registration Modernization Act of 2021".

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 5(b)(1), concerning"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 5, and substitute the following:

"registration application forms may serve for purposes of initial  
applications to register and may serve for changes of name, address, or party



affiliation. The system used to access the electronic voter registration"

AND

Page 3, delete line 27, and substitute the following:  
"this section:

SECTION 9. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, § 7, concerning voter registration record files, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(j)(1) To ensure the accuracy of the voter registration record files maintained by the Secretary of State, the Secretary of State shall:

(A) Regularly and before each election identify registered voters who are deceased by comparing the information received from the Social Security Administration, including without limitation a master death file or index compiled by the Social Security Administration, and assist the State Board of Election Commissioners to obtain information for the purpose of conducting a post-election audit if a post-election audit is conducted;

(B) Establish and implement a process for the verification of address information submitted by a person registering to vote or by a registered voter updating his or her address;

(C) Cooperate with other states to develop systems to compare voters, voter histories, and voter registration lists to ensure the accuracy of the voter registration rolls, to identify voters whose addresses have changed, to prevent duplication of registration in more than one (1) state, and to determine eligibility of individuals to vote in Arkansas;

(D) Ensure all confidential voter registration information and data remains confidential and protected under state and federal law;

(E) Allow view-only access to the voter registration record files and data to all county boards of election commissioners to carry out the county board of election commissioners' election administration responsibilities; and

(F) Provide annual reports to the General Assembly concerning the accuracy of the voter registration record files.

(2) The Secretary of State may adopt rules necessary to implement the requirements of this subsection under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq."

AND

Page 5, line 20, delete "or by electronic voter"

AND

Page 5, line 21, delete "registration application form"

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Boyd  
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