

ARKANSAS SENATE
93rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2021
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1517

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.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1517

Amend House Bill No. 1517 as engrossed H3/9/21 (version: 03/09/2021 11:11:02 AM):

Page 2, delete lines 19 through 24, and substitute the following:

"(f)(1) The Secretary of State is authorized to promulgate rules including detailed specifications for the electronic voter registration application forms, and the security measures for the protection of the voter registration applicant information and the voter registration list.

(2) All rules promulgated under subdivision (f)(1) of this section shall:

(A) Be consistent with this amendment and the laws passed by the General Assembly;

(B) Be of uniform application across the state; and

(C) Follow the procedure for review and approval by the General Assembly under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.

(3) The Secretary of State shall not promulgate emergency rules under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., within one hundred and eighty (180) days of a federal election unless approved by the General Assembly or if the General Assembly is not in session, by the Legislative Council."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 28 through 30, and substitute the following:

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

(B) The Secretary of State shall not promulgate emergency rules under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., within one hundred and eighty (180) days of a federal election unless approved by the General Assembly or if the General Assembly is not in session, by the Legislative Council."



AND

Page 8, delete line 27, and substitute the following:

"voter registration application form was not successfully submitted.

(e)(1) The Secretary of State shall promulgate rules necessary to implement the requirements section under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.

(2) The Secretary of State shall not promulgate emergency rules under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., within one hundred and eighty (180) days of a federal election unless approved by the General Assembly or if the General Assembly is not in session, by the Legislative Council."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator B. Davis

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Secretary