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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ALLOW COUNTY CLERKS TO USE ELECTRONIC POLL  
9 BOOKS; TO ALLOW COUNTY CLERKS ACCESS TO THE *AN*  
10 *ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION LIST*; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.

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## Subtitle

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*TO ALLOW COUNTY CLERKS TO USE ELECTRONIC  
16 POLL BOOKS; TO REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF  
17 STATE TO MAINTAIN AN ELECTRONIC VOTER  
18 REGISTRATION LIST; TO ALLOW COUNTY CLERKS  
19 ACCESS TO AN ELECTRONIC LIST.*

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

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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 1, Subchapter 101, is  
25 amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

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27 (35) "Electronic poll book" means hardware or software or a  
28 combination of hardware and software that allows election officials to view  
29 voter registration records and voting information during an election at an  
30 early voting location or at a polling site on election day.

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31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-5-107 is amended to read as follows:

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7-5-107. Use of voter registration lists by poll workers.

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(a)(1) In any election conducted in this state, precinct voter  
34 registration lists shall be used by poll workers in each polling place.

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(2)(A) An electronic poll book may be used by poll workers in  
36 each polling place.



1 (B) The functions of an electronic poll book may include  
2 without limitation:

- 3 (i) Voter lookup;  
4 (ii) Voter verification;  
5 (iii) Voter identification;  
6 (iv) Precinct assignment;  
7 (v) Ballot assignment;  
8 (vi) Recording when a voter presents himself or  
9 herself to an election official and requests a ballot; and  
10 (vii) Redirecting voters to the correct polling  
11 site.

12 (b) Precinct voter registration lists shall contain the name, address  
13 including zip code, and date of birth of each registered voter within the  
14 precinct, including those who have been designated inactive, the precinct  
15 number and county wherein the precinct is located, the name and date of the  
16 election, and a space for the voter's signature.

17 (c) The following shall be printed at the top of each page of the  
18 precinct voter registration list:

19 "IF YOU SIGN THIS FORM AND YOU ARE NOT A LAWFULLY REGISTERED VOTER, YOU ARE  
20 MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT AND MAY BE COMMITTING PERJURY. PERJURY IS PUNISHABLE  
21 BY UP TO A \$10,000 FINE AND UP TO 10 YEARS IMPRISONMENT."

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24 /s/Slinkard