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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW COUNTY CLERKS TO USE ELECTRONIC POLL
BOOKS; TO REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO MAINTAIN
AN ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION LIST; TO ALLOW
COUNTY CLERKS ACCESS TO THE ELECTRONIC LIST; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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ACCESS TO THE ELECTRONIC LIST.

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

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

(35) "Electronic poll book" means hardware or software or a
combination of hardware and software that allows election officials to review
or process the voter's registration and voting information during an
election;

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

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

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

(2)(A) An electronic poll book may be used by poll workers in



1 each polling place.

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

4 (i) Voter lookup;

5 (ii) Voter verification;

6 (iii) Voter identification;

7 (iv) Precinct assignment;

8 (v) Ballot assignment;

9 (vi) Voter history update;

10 (vii) Name change;

11 (viii) Address change; and

12 (ix) Redirecting voters to the correct polling site.

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

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

20 "IF YOU SIGN THIS FORM AND YOU ARE NOT A LAWFULLY REGISTERED VOTER, YOU ARE
 21 MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT AND MAY BE COMMITTING PERJURY. PERJURY IS PUNISHABLE
 22 BY UP TO A \$10,000 FINE AND UP TO 10 YEARS IMPRISONMENT."
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24 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 7-5-109 is amended to read as follows:

25 7-5-109. ~~Computerized~~ Electronic voter registration lists.

26 (a) ~~The county clerks of the several counties of the state may~~
 27 ~~reproduce the registered~~ Secretary of State shall:

28 (1) Establish and maintain an electronic voter registration list
 29 ~~maintained by the county clerk in any format that the office of the county~~
 30 ~~clerk is capable of providing;~~ and

31 (2) Upon the request of a county clerk, provide to the county
 32 clerk an electronic precinct voter registration list containing information
 33 on the voters registered in that county.

34 ~~(b)(1) The county clerks shall be entitled to a fee in connection with~~
 35 ~~the preparation of any registered voter list that shall reimburse the county~~
 36 ~~clerk for reproduction expenses. The value of office equipment previously~~

~~secured for the office of the county clerk shall not be considered when determining the amount of this fee.~~ Upon the request of the Secretary of State, the Department of Finance and Administration shall provide an electronic copy of a registered voter's photograph and signature from his or her driver's license, state identification card, or voter registration information if the voter registered to vote with the Office of Motor Vehicle.

(2) The Secretary of State and the department shall establish an efficient procedure for the transfer of electronic photographs and signatures to the Secretary of State.

(c) The Secretary of State's electronic voter registration list shall contain the following:

(1) The name and address of each registered voter in the state;

(2) A photograph of the registered voter from his or her most recently issued driver's license or state identification card, if available;

(3) The signature from the registered voter's most recently issued driver's license or state identification card or from the voter registration information if the voter registered to vote with the Office of Motor Vehicle;

(4) The precinct in which the voter is registered; and

(5) Other information relevant to voter registration.

~~(e)(1)(A)(d)(1) Upon request every, a county clerk who maintains on computer the list of registered voters within the county shall provide the an~~ electronic copy of the names, addresses, and precinct numbers of the registered voters on the list on computer disk or tape to the requestor.

~~(B) The list shall include at least the names, addresses, and precinct numbers of the voters.~~

~~(2)(A) The fee for a an electronic copy of a list, on computer disk or tape, of~~ containing one (1) to five thousand (5,000) registered voters may be up to ten dollars (\$10.00).

~~(B) The fee for a an electronic copy of a list, on computer disk or tape, of~~ containing five thousand one (5,001) to twenty-five thousand (25,000) registered voters may be up to twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

~~(C) The fee for a an electronic copy of a list, on computer disk or tape, of~~ containing more than twenty-five thousand (25,000) registered voters may be up to fifty dollars (\$50.00).

1 (3) If a printed list is requested, the cost of the list may be
2 no more than two cents (2¢) per name and address.

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