1 State of Arkansas

2 93rd General Assembly

A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2021   SENATE BILL 426

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5 By: Senator B. Ballinger

6 By: Representative Gazaway

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8   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9   AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 7 OF

10   THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER

11   PURPOSES.

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14   **Subtitle**

15   TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 7

16   OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING

17   ELECTIONS.

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

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22   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-301(b), concerning voting systems, is

23 amended to remove duplicate language to read as follows:

24   (b)(1) All direct recording electronic voting machines shall include a

25 voter-verified paper audit trail.

26   (2) All direct recording electronic voting machines shall

27 include a voter-verified paper audit trail.

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29   SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. CONSTRUCTION AND LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

30   It is the intent of the General Assembly that:

31   (1) The enactment and adoption of this act shall not expressly

32 or impliedly repeal an act passed during the regular session of the Ninety-

33 Third General Assembly;

34   (2) To the extent that a conflict exists between an act of the

35 regular session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly and this act:

36   (A) The act of the regular session of the Ninety-Third

1   General Assembly shall be treated as a subsequent act passed by the General

2   Assembly for the purposes of:

3   (i) Giving the act of the regular session of the

4   Ninety- Third General Assembly its full force and effect; and

5   (ii) Amending or repealing the appropriate parts of

6   the Arkansas Code of 1987; and

7   (B) Section 1-2-107 shall not apply; and

8   (3) This act shall make only technical, not substantive, changes

9   to the Arkansas Code of 1987.

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