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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 22

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEADLINE FOR CONDUCTING LOGIC AND  
10 ACCURACY TESTING FOR RUNOFF ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 TO AMEND THE DEADLINE FOR CONDUCTING  
15 LOGIC AND ACCURACY TESTING FOR RUNOFF  
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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 § 7-5-515(c)(1), concerning preparation of  
23 machines for election, logic and accuracy testing, and public testing, is  
24 amended to read as follows:

25 (c)(1)(A) As soon as the election media is prepared, but no later than  
26 seven (7) days ~~prior to~~ before the beginning of voting, the county board,  
27 with respect to all elections except a runoff election under subdivision  
28 (c)(1)(B) of this section, shall conduct logic and accuracy testing by having  
29 all election media tested to ascertain that the voting system has been  
30 correctly configured and will correctly tabulate the votes cast for all  
31 offices and on all measures.

32 (B) As soon as the election media is prepared, but no  
33 later than five (5) days before the beginning of voting, the county board,  
34 with respect to a runoff election, shall conduct logic and accuracy testing  
35 by having all runoff election media tested to ascertain that the voting  
36 system has been correctly configured and will correctly tabulate the votes



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SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-5-611(a), concerning preparation of electronic devices, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) The county board of election commissioners, with respect to all elections, shall cause the electronic vote tabulating devices used for voting to be properly programmed and tested before delivery to the election precincts.

(2) As soon as the election media are prepared, but no later than seven (7) days ~~prior to~~ before the beginning of voting, the county board, with respect to all elections except a runoff election as described in subdivision (a)(3) of this section, shall conduct logic and accuracy testing by having all election media from each electronic vote tabulating device tested to ascertain that the devices will correctly tabulate the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

(3) In a runoff election, as soon as the election media are prepared, but no later than five (5) days before the beginning of voting, the county board shall conduct logic and accuracy testing by having all runoff election media from each electronic vote tabulating device tested to ascertain that the devices will correctly tabulate the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

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