

State of Arkansas  
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SENATE BILL 238

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT VOTE CARDS USED IN ELECTIONS IN ALL COUNTIES HAVING ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEMS, AS AUTHORIZED BY ACT 77 OF 1977, AS AMENDED, SHALL CONTAIN A PERFORATED BALLOT STUB SIMILAR TO THE BALLOT STUB REQUIRED BY LAW FOR PAPER BALLOTS USED IN ELECTIONS IN THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. The vote card used in elections held in all counties of this State having electronic voting systems established pursuant to Act 77 of 1977, and laws amendatory thereto, shall have a stub or a portion thereof perforated, capable of being detached in such manner as may be prescribed by regulation of the State Board of Election Commissioners, comparable to the ballot stubs on printed ballots used in elections in this State as provided in Section 13 of Article 6 of Act 465 of 1969, as amended (Ark. Stats. 3-613).

Hereafter, all counties in this State conducting elections using electronic voting systems, as authorized by Act 77 of 1977, as amended, shall use vote cards prepared in the manner required in this Act, and the laws of this State pertaining to voting by paper ballot with stubs thereon shall be applicable, in all respects, to voting by vote cards on electronic voting systems, except that the manner of casting a person's vote and the manner of tabulating election results from votes cast by electronic voting systems shall be in the manner as provided in Act 77 of 1977, as amended.

SECTION 2. It is the specific intent of this Act that vote cards used in elections held by electronic voting systems in this State, as authorized by Act 77 of 1977, as amended, shall contain thereon a ballot stub in substantially the same form and to be used for the same purposes as provided by law for voting by paper ballots in elections in this State.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

