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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1701

By: Representative Mahony

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 7-5-501 (e) TO DELETE A
SPECIAL REQUIREMENT IN CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES
THAT AN ELECTION BE HELD TO AUTHORIZE A CHANGE IN VOTING
MACHINES OR ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-5-501 (e) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(e) In municipalities or counties which acquired voting machines or electronic voting systems, or which voted to do so before April 6, 1979, nothing in this section and §§ 7-5-604 and 7-5-605 or present laws shall prohibit such municipalities or counties from using any method of voting authorized by law, whether singly or in combination with any other authorized voting method."

SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.