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A Bill

SENATE BILL 22

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEADLINE FOR CONDUCTING LOGIC AND ACCURACY TESTING FOR RUNOFF ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE DEADLINE FOR CONDUCTING LOGIC AND ACCURACY TESTING FOR RUNOFF ELECTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-515(c)(1), concerning preparation of machines for election, logic and accuracy testing, and public testing, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1)(A) As soon as the election media is 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 under subdivision (c)(1)(B) of this section, shall conduct logic and accuracy testing by having all election media tested to ascertain that the voting system has been correctly configured and will correctly tabulate the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

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



cast for all offices and on all measures.

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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