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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1595

By: Representatives Milligan, Ladyman

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING VOTING
MACHINES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING VOTING
MACHINES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-5-301, concerning the acquisition, use, and cost of voting systems, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(n) During any time a voter is eligible to cast a ballot, the electronic voting machine or the electronic vote tabulating device shall not:

(1) Be connected to the internet or an external network;

(2) Be capable of establishing a wireless connection; or

(3) Establish a connection to an external network through:

(A) A cable;

(B) A wireless modem; or

(C) Any other mechanism or process.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-5-504, concerning voting machine specifications, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(22) It can operate without a connection to the internet or an external network by:



- (A) A cable;
- (B) A wireless modem; or
- (C) Any other mechanism or process.

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