

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 1041

By: Senator L. Chesterfield

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VOTER
IDENTIFICATION CARDS; TO REQUIRE MAGNETIC STRIPS ON
VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VOTER
IDENTIFICATION CARDS; AND TO REQUIRE
MAGNETIC STRIPS ON VOTER IDENTIFICATION
CARDS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 5, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

7-5-321. Voter identification card – Magnetic strip.

(a) A voter identification card provided by the Secretary of State or county clerk shall include a functioning magnetic strip that allows electronic access to the voter's:

(1) Identification records required by law to be included on the card; and

(2) Registration records.

(b) The Secretary of State and county clerk shall develop and maintain an electronic database that includes a voter's:

(1) Identification records; and

(2) Registration records.

(c) The Secretary of State shall purchase the equipment necessary to:

(1) Provide the magnetic strip on a voter identification card;



(2) Read the information accessed through the magnetic strip;
and

(3) Maintain the information in an electronic database.

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