

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

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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH VOTE CENTERS ON THE CAMPUSES OF
STATE-SUPPORTED POSTSECONDARY AND HIGHER EDUCATION
INSTITUTIONS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VOTE
CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ESTABLISH VOTE CENTERS ON THE CAMPUSES
OF STATE-SUPPORTED POSTSECONDARY AND
HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS; AND TO
AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VOTE CENTERS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 60, Subchapter 111, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-60-111. Campus vote centers.

Each state-supported institution of higher education and each state-supported postsecondary institution having an enrollment of twenty thousand (20,000) students or more shall establish on its campus a vote center under § 7-1-113.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-1-113(f), concerning vote centers, is amended to read as follows:

(f) The Secretary of State shall promulgate rules for the vote centers that:

(1) Designate the electronic equipment to be used to verify the



registration record of a voter;

(2) Establish standards for the maintenance and use of the equipment used at a vote center;

(3) Establish standards for the testing and backup of the equipment used at a vote center;

(4) Establish standards for a secure electronic connection between a vote center and a county's computerized registration book; ~~and~~

(5) Establish procedures for the conduct of the vote center in the event that the electronic system fails; and

(6) Provide guidelines for the establishment of voter centers on the campuses of state-supported institutions of higher education and state-supported postsecondary institutions having an enrollment of twenty thousand (20,000) students or more as required under § 6-60-111.