



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 342

SENATE BILL NO. 1431

By Bell

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1593

By Powers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-209, relative to ballot-on-demand technology.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-209, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language to be designated as subsection (b):

(b) Any county election commission desiring to use ballot-on-demand technology must have approval by the coordinator of elections sixty (60) days before any election.

(1) The coordinator of elections and the State Election Commission must provide an approved list of available ballot-on-demand technology vendors from which the county election commission must select for use.

(2) Prior to the county election commission voting to utilize ballot-on-demand technology, the county election commission must hold a public meeting with an opportunity for public comment.

(3) During the public meeting held pursuant to subdivision (b)(2), the county election commission must provide election officials and members of the public who are present an opportunity to have demonstrated to them the ballot-on-demand technology machines and the opportunity to experiment with the ballot-on-demand technology machines being considered for use in the county.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 20, 2011

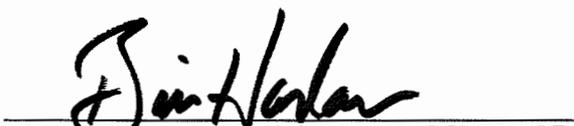


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 30th day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR