

1 AN ACT relating to elections and declaring an emergency.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 117.025 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) The State Board of Elections shall appoint an executive director, who shall be
5 the chief administrative officer for the board. The board shall also appoint an assistant to
6 the director, who shall be of a different political party than the director. The salaries of the
7 director and his assistant shall be set by the board.

8 (2) The State Board of Elections shall employ, on a bipartisan basis, a staff
9 sufficient to carry out the duties assigned to the board, including legal counsel and a
10 training officer to provide assistance to the county clerks and the county boards of
11 elections in their training of precinct election officers.

12 (3) The board shall:

13 (a) Maintain a complete roster of all qualified registered voters within the state by
14 county and precinct;

15 (b) For each primary election, furnish each county clerk with a master list of all
16 registered voters in the county, together with three (3) signature rosters of all registered
17 voters in each precinct of the county according to party affiliation, and two (2) lists of all
18 registered voters in each precinct of the county at least five (5) days prior to each primary
19 election;

20 (c) For each regular election, furnish each county clerk with a master list of all
21 registered voters in the county, together with one (1) signature roster of all registered
22 voters in each precinct of the county on which each voter's party affiliation is identified,
23 and two (2) lists of all registered voters in each precinct of the county at least five (5)
24 days prior to each regular election;

25 (d) Maintain all information furnished to the board relating to the inclusion or
26 deletion of names from the rosters for four (4) years;

27 (e) Furnish, at a reasonable price, the state central executive committee of each

1 political party qualifying under KRS 118.015 monthly data of all additions, deletions and
2 changes of registration in each precinct of each county and the state central executive
3 committee shall furnish a county listing to each of the county executive committees of
4 each political party;

5 (f) Purchase, lease or contract for the use of equipment necessary to properly
6 carry out its duties under the provisions of this chapter and KRS Chapters 116 and 118;

7 (g) Secure information from any source which may assist the board in carrying
8 out the purposes of this section;

9 (h) Furnish at a reasonable price any and all precinct lists to duly qualified
10 candidates, political party committees or officials thereof, or any committee that
11 advocates or opposes an amendment or public question. The State Board of Elections
12 may also furnish the precinct lists to other persons at the board's discretion, at a
13 reasonable price. The board shall not furnish precinct lists to persons who intend to use
14 the lists for commercial use.

15 **(4) The State Board of Elections shall not authorize the use of electronic poll**
16 **books in any precinct before May 1, 2019. After May 1, 2019 electronic poll books may**
17 **be utilized in lieu of the precinct list in KRS 117.225.**

18 ➔Section 2. KRS 117.187 is amended to read as follows:

19 (1) The State Board of Elections shall regularly provide special training regarding
20 the election laws and methods of enforcement to all members of county boards of
21 elections, county attorneys, Commonwealth's attorneys, and certain members of the
22 Department of Kentucky State Police.

23 (2) The county board of elections shall provide special training before each
24 primary and regular election, and any special election held during a year in which no
25 elections are scheduled, to all election officers, alternates, and certified challengers
26 regarding their duties and the penalties for failure to perform. Election officers, including
27 alternates, and certified challengers shall attend the training session, unless excused by

1 the county board of elections for reason of illness or other emergency. Any person who
 2 fails to attend a training session without being excused shall be prohibited from serving as
 3 an election officer or challenger for a period of five (5) years. The training provided by
 4 the county board of elections shall include but not be limited to the following:

- 5 (a) Operation of the voting machine or ballot cards;
- 6 (b) **Operation of electronic poll books;**
- 7 (c) Posting of necessary signs and notices at the polling place;
- 8 (d)~~(e)~~ Voter assistance;
- 9 (e)~~(d)~~ Maintaining precinct rosters **and electronic poll books;**
- 10 (f)~~(e)~~ Confirmation of a voter's identity;
- 11 (g)~~(f)~~ Challenge of a voter;
- 12 (h)~~(g)~~ Completing changes of address or name at the polling place;
- 13 (i)~~(h)~~ Qualifications for voting in a primary~~election~~;
- 14 (j)~~(i)~~ Electioneering and exit polling;
- 15 (k)~~(j)~~ Write-in voting procedures;
- 16 (l)~~(k)~~ Persons who may be in the voting room;
- 17 (m)~~(l)~~ Election violations and penalties;
- 18 (n)~~(m)~~ Assistance which may be provided by law enforcement officers;
- 19 (o)~~(n)~~ Election reports;
- 20 (p)~~(o)~~ Disability awareness;
- 21 (q)~~(p)~~ Provisional voting process;
- 22 (r)~~(q)~~ Election emergency contingency plan; and
- 23 (s)~~(r)~~ Elections and voting equipment security plan.

24 (3) The county attorney shall attend the training session for election officers to
 25 assist in explaining the duties and penalties for failure to perform.

26 (4) Compensation in the minimum amount of ten dollars (\$10) for reimbursement
 27 of actual expenses shall be paid by the county to the election officers for attending the

1 training session.

2 →Section 3. KRS 117.375 is amended to read as follows:

3 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

4 (1) "Electronic or electromechanical voting system" means a system of casting
5 votes by use of marking devices and tabulating ballots employing automatic tabulating
6 equipment or data processing equipment.

7 (2) "Automatic tabulating equipment" means apparatus necessary to automatically
8 examine and count votes as designated on ballots and data processing machines which
9 can be used for counting ballots and tabulating results.

10 (3) "Voting device" means either an apparatus in which paper ballots or ballot
11 cards are used in connection with an implement by which a voter registers his votes with
12 ink or other substance or by punching, or an apparatus by which such votes are registered
13 electronically, so that in either case the votes so registered may be computed and
14 tabulated by means of automatic tabulating equipment.

15 (4) "Ballot card" means a tabulating card on which votes may be recorded by a
16 voter by use of a voting punch device or by marking with a pen or special marking
17 device.

18 (5) "Ballot label" means the cards, papers, booklet, pages or other material on
19 which appear the names of candidates and the questions to be voted on by means of ballot
20 cards or voting machines.

21 (6) "Ballot" or "official ballot" means the voting machine ballot label, ballot
22 cards, paper ballots, an absentee ballot, or a supplemental paper ballot which has been
23 authorized for the use of voters in any primary, general or special election by the
24 Secretary of State or the county clerk.

25 (7) "Voting punch device" means an apparatus in which ballots or ballot cards are
26 inserted for the piercing of ballots by the voter. The hole may be in the form of a round
27 dot, rectangle, square, or any other shape that will clearly indicate the intent of the voter.

1 (8) "Vote marking device" means any approved device for marking a paper ballot
2 with ink or other substance which will enable the ballot to be tabulated by means of
3 automatic tabulating equipment.

4 (9) "Secrecy envelope" means the envelope handed to the voter with his ballot
5 into which the voter shall place his voted ballot cards.

6 (10) "Precinct ballot counter" means an automatic tabulating device used at the
7 precinct to tabulate and process ballots.

8 (11) "Voting machine" or "machine" shall include lever machines and, as far as
9 applicable, any electronic or electromechanical unit and supplies utilized or relied upon
10 by a voter in casting and recording his votes in an election.

11 **(12) "Electronic poll book" means hardware or software, or a combination of**
12 **hardware or software, firmware, and electronic equipment containing voter**
13 **registration information and voting information that allows election officials to view**
14 **voter registration information and voting information of any person desiring to vote at**
15 **a primary, regular election, or special election and record an electronic signature.**

16 ➔Section 4. KRS 118.015 is amended to read as follows:

17 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

18 (1) A "political party" is an affiliation or organization of electors representing a
19 political policy and having a constituted authority for its government and regulation, and
20 whose candidate received at least twenty percent (20%) of the total vote cast at the last
21 preceding election at which presidential electors were voted for;

22 (2) The word "election" used in reference to a state, district, county, or city
23 election, includes the decisions of questions submitted to the qualified voters as well as
24 the choice of officers by them;

25 (3) A "ballot" or "official ballot" means the voting machine ballot label, ballot
26 cards, paper ballots, an absentee ballot, or a supplemental paper ballot which has been
27 authorized for the use of the voters in any primary, general, or special election by the

1 Secretary of State or the county clerk;

2 (4) "Ballot label" means the cards, papers, booklet, pages, or other material on
3 which appear the names of candidates and the questions to be voted on by means of ballot
4 cards or voting machines;

5 (5) "Ballot card" means a tabulating card on which votes may be recorded by a
6 voter by use of a voting punch device or by marking with a pen or special marking
7 device;

8 (6) "Voting machine" or "machine" shall include lever machines and, as far as
9 applicable, any electronic or electromechanical unit and supplies utilized or relied upon
10 by a voter in casting and recording his votes in an election;

11 (7) The word "resident" used in reference to a candidate in a state, district, county,
12 or city election shall mean actual resident, without regard to the residence of the spouse of
13 the candidate;

14 (8) "Political organization" means a political group not constituting a political
15 party within the meaning of subsection (1) of this section but whose candidate received
16 two percent (2%) or more of the vote of the state at the last preceding election for
17 presidential electors;~~and~~

18 (9) "Political group" means a political group not constituting a political party or a
19 political organization within the meaning of subsections (1) and (8) of this section.

20 **(10) "Electronic poll book" means hardware or software, or a combination of**
21 **hardware or software, firmware, and electronic equipment containing voter**
22 **registration information and voting information that allows election officials to view**
23 **voter registration information and voting information of any person desiring to vote at**
24 **a primary, regular election, or special election and record an electronic signature.**

25 ➔Section 5. KRS 118A.010 is amended to read as follows:

26 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

27 (1) "Ballot" or "official ballot" means the voting machine ballot label, ballot

1 cards, paper ballots, an absentee ballot, a special ballot, or a supplemental paper ballot
2 which has been authorized for the use of the voters in any primary, general, or special
3 election by the Secretary of State or the county clerk;

4 (2) "Ballot card" means a tabulating card on which votes may be recorded by a
5 voter by use of a voting device or by marking with a pen or special marking device;

6 (3) "Ballot label" means the cards, papers, booklet, pages, or other material on
7 which appear the names of candidates and the questions to be voted on by means of ballot
8 cards or voting machines;

9 (4) "Election" refers only to elections for offices of the Court of Justice; and

10 (5) "Voting machine" or "machine" shall include lever machines and, as far as
11 applicable, any electronic or electromechanical unit and supplies utilized or relied upon
12 by a voter in casting his vote in an election.

13 (6) "Electronic poll book" means hardware or software, or a combination of
14 hardware or software, firmware, and electronic equipment containing voter
15 registration information and voting information that allows election officials to view
16 voter registration information and voting information of any person desiring to vote at
17 a primary, regular election, or special election and record an electronic signature.

18 No provisions of KRS Chapter 118 existing on March 10, 1976, except KRS
19 118.015 through 118.045 shall apply to such elections. All other provisions of the
20 election laws not inconsistent with this chapter shall be applicable thereto.

21 ➔Section 6. KRS 119.005 is amended to read as follows:

22 (1) A "ballot" or "official ballot" means the voting machine ballot label, ballot
23 cards, paper ballots, an absentee ballot, a special ballot, or a supplemental paper ballot
24 which has been authorized for the use of the voters in any primary, general or special
25 election by the Secretary of State or the county clerk;

26 (2) "Ballot label" means the cards, papers, booklet, pages or other material on
27 which appear the names of candidates and the questions to be voted on by means of ballot

1 cards or voting machines;

2 (3) "Ballot card" means a tabulating card on which votes may be recorded by a
3 voter by use of a voting punch device or by marking with a pen or special marking
4 device;

5 (4) "Voting machine" or "machine" shall include lever machines and, as far as
6 applicable, any electronic or electromechanical unit and supplies utilized or relied upon
7 by a voter in casting and recording his vote in an election.

8 **(5) "Electronic poll book" means hardware or software, or a combination of**
9 **hardware or software, firmware, and electronic equipment containing voter**
10 **registration information and voting information that allows election officials to view**
11 **voter registration information and voting information of any person desiring to vote at**
12 **a primary, regular election, or special election and record an electronic signature.**

13 ➔Section 7. KRS 120.005 is amended to read as follows:

14 (1) A "ballot" or "official ballot" means the voting machine ballot label, ballot
15 cards, paper ballots, an absentee ballot, a special ballot, or a supplemental paper ballot
16 which has been authorized for the use of the voters in any primary, general or special
17 election by the Secretary of State or the county clerk;

18 (2) "Ballot label" means the cards, papers, booklet, pages or other material on
19 which appear the names of candidates and the questions to be voted on by means of ballot
20 cards or voting machines;

21 (3) "Ballot card" means a tabulating card on which votes may be recorded by a
22 voter by use of a voting punch device or by marking with a pen or special marking
23 device;

24 (4) "Voting machine" or "machine" shall include lever machines and, as far as
25 applicable, any electronic or electromechanical unit and supplies utilized or relied upon
26 by a voter in casting and recording his vote in an election.

27 **(5) "Electronic poll book" means hardware or software, or a combination of**

1 hardware or software, firmware, and electronic equipment containing voter
2 registration information and voting information that allows election officials to view
3 voter registration information and voting information of any person desiring to vote at
4 a primary, regular election, or special election and record an electronic signature.

5 ➔Section 8. The State Board of Elections shall provide special training regarding
6 the use and operation of electronic poll books to all members of county boards of
7 elections and any election officer who volunteers to attend the special training no later
8 than January 1, 2019.

9 ➔Section 9. Whereas sufficient time is needed for adequate training and
10 implementation of electronic poll books an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act
11 shall take effect on its passage and approval of the Governor or upon its otherwise
12 becoming a law. AN ACT relating to elections and declaring an emergency.

13 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

14 ➔Section 10. KRS 117.025 is amended to read as follows:

15 (1) The State Board of Elections shall appoint an executive director, who shall be the
16 chief administrative officer for the board. The board shall also appoint an assistant
17 to the director, who shall be of a different political party than the director. The
18 salaries of the director and his assistant shall be set by the board.

19 (2) The State Board of Elections shall employ, on a bipartisan basis, a staff sufficient to
20 carry out the duties assigned to the board, including legal counsel and a training
21 officer to provide assistance to the county clerks and the county boards of elections
22 in their training of precinct election officers.

23 (3) The board shall:

24 (a) Maintain a complete roster of all qualified registered voters within the state by
25 county and precinct;

26 (b) For each primary election, furnish each county clerk with a master list of all
27 registered voters in the county, together with three (3) signature rosters of all

1 registered voters in each precinct of the county according to party affiliation,
2 and two (2) lists of all registered voters in each precinct of the county at least
3 five (5) days prior to each primary election;

4 (c) For each regular election, furnish each county clerk with a master list of all
5 registered voters in the county, together with one (1) signature roster of all
6 registered voters in each precinct of the county on which each voter's party
7 affiliation is identified, and two (2) lists of all registered voters in each
8 precinct of the county at least five (5) days prior to each regular election;

9 (d) Maintain all information furnished to the board relating to the inclusion or
10 deletion of names from the rosters for four (4) years;

11 (e) Furnish, at a reasonable price, the state central executive committee of each
12 political party qualifying under KRS 118.015 monthly data of all additions,
13 deletions and changes of registration in each precinct of each county and the
14 state central executive committee shall furnish a county listing to each of the
15 county executive committees of each political party;

16 (f) Purchase, lease or contract for the use of equipment necessary to properly
17 carry out its duties under the provisions of this chapter and KRS Chapters 116
18 and 118;

19 (g) Secure information from any source which may assist the board in carrying
20 out the purposes of this section;

21 **and**

22 (h) Furnish at a reasonable price any and all precinct lists to duly qualified
23 candidates, political party committees or officials thereof, or any committee
24 that advocates or opposes an amendment or public question. The State Board
25 of Elections may also furnish the precinct lists to other persons at the board's
26 discretion, at a reasonable price. The board shall not furnish precinct lists to
27 persons who intend to use the lists for commercial use.

1 **(4) The State Board of Elections shall not authorize the use of electronic poll books**
 2 **in any precinct before May 1, 2019. After May 1, 2019, electronic poll books may**
 3 **be utilized in lieu of the precinct list in KRS 117.225.**

4 ➔Section 11. KRS 117.187 is amended to read as follows:

5 (1) The State Board of Elections shall regularly provide special training regarding the
 6 election laws and methods of enforcement to all members of county boards of
 7 elections, county attorneys, Commonwealth's attorneys, and certain members of the
 8 Department of Kentucky State Police.

9 (2) The county board of elections shall provide special training before each primary and
 10 regular election, and any special election held during a year in which no elections
 11 are scheduled, to all election officers, alternates, and certified challengers regarding
 12 their duties and the penalties for failure to perform. Election officers, including
 13 alternates, and certified challengers shall attend the training session, unless excused
 14 by the county board of elections for reason of illness or other emergency. Any
 15 person who fails to attend a training session without being excused shall be
 16 prohibited from serving as an election officer or challenger for a period of five (5)
 17 years. The training provided by the county board of elections shall include but not
 18 be limited to the following:

19 (a) Operation of the voting machine or ballot cards;

20 (b) **Operation of electronic poll books;**

21 (c) Posting of necessary signs and notices at the polling place;

22 (d)~~(e)~~ Voter assistance;

23 (e)~~(d)~~ Maintaining precinct rosters **and electronic poll books;**

24 (f)~~(e)~~ Confirmation of a voter's identity;

25 (g)~~(f)~~ Challenge of a voter;

26 (h)~~(g)~~ Completing changes of address or name at the polling place;

27 (i)~~(h)~~ Qualifications for voting in a primary~~election~~;

- 1 ~~(j)~~(i) Electioneering and exit polling;
- 2 ~~(k)~~(j) Write-in voting procedures;
- 3 ~~(l)~~(k) Persons who may be in the voting room;
- 4 ~~(m)~~(l) Election violations and penalties;
- 5 ~~(n)~~(m) Assistance which may be provided by law enforcement officers;
- 6 ~~(o)~~(n) Election reports;
- 7 ~~(p)~~(o) Disability awareness;
- 8 ~~(q)~~(p) Provisional voting process;
- 9 ~~(r)~~(q) Election emergency contingency plan; and
- 10 ~~(s)~~(r) Elections and voting equipment security plan.
- 11 (3) The county attorney shall attend the training session for election officers to assist in
- 12 explaining the duties and penalties for failure to perform.
- 13 (4) Compensation in the minimum amount of ten dollars (\$10) for reimbursement of
- 14 actual expenses shall be paid by the county to the election officers for attending the
- 15 training session.
- 16 ➔Section 12. KRS 117.375 is amended to read as follows:
- 17 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:
- 18 (1) "Electronic or electromechanical voting system" means a system of casting votes by
- 19 use of marking devices and tabulating ballots employing automatic tabulating
- 20 equipment or data processing equipment.
- 21 (2) "Automatic tabulating equipment" means apparatus necessary to automatically
- 22 examine and count votes as designated on ballots and data processing machines
- 23 which can be used for counting ballots and tabulating results.
- 24 (3) "Voting device" means either an apparatus in which paper ballots or ballot cards are
- 25 used in connection with an implement by which a voter registers his votes with ink
- 26 or other substance or by punching, or an apparatus by which such votes are
- 27 registered electronically, so that in either case the votes so registered may be

- 1 computed and tabulated by means of automatic tabulating equipment.
- 2 (4) "Ballot card" means a tabulating card on which votes may be recorded by a voter by
3 use of a voting punch device or by marking with a pen or special marking device.
- 4 (5) "Ballot label" means the cards, papers, booklet, pages or other material on which
5 appear the names of candidates and the questions to be voted on by means of ballot
6 cards or voting machines.
- 7 (6) "Ballot" or "official ballot" means the voting machine ballot label, ballot cards,
8 paper ballots, an absentee ballot, or a supplemental paper ballot which has been
9 authorized for the use of voters in any primary, general or special election by the
10 Secretary of State or the county clerk.
- 11 (7) "Voting punch device" means an apparatus in which ballots or ballot cards are
12 inserted for the piercing of ballots by the voter. The hole may be in the form of a
13 round dot, rectangle, square, or any other shape that will clearly indicate the intent
14 of the voter.
- 15 (8) "Vote marking device" means any approved device for marking a paper ballot with
16 ink or other substance which will enable the ballot to be tabulated by means of
17 automatic tabulating equipment.
- 18 (9) "Secrecy envelope" means the envelope handed to the voter with his ballot into
19 which the voter shall place his voted ballot cards.
- 20 (10) "Precinct ballot counter" means an automatic tabulating device used at the precinct
21 to tabulate and process ballots.
- 22 (11) "Voting machine" or "machine" shall include lever machines and, as far as
23 applicable, any electronic or electromechanical unit and supplies utilized or relied
24 upon by a voter in casting and recording his votes in an election.
- 25 **(12) "Electronic poll book" means hardware or software, or a combination of**
26 **hardware or software, firmware, and electronic equipment containing voter**
27 **registration information and voting information that allows election officials to**

1 *view voter registration information and voting information of any person desiring*
2 *to vote at a primary, regular election, or special election and record an electronic*
3 *signature.*

4 ➔Section 13. KRS 118.015 is amended to read as follows:

5 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

- 6 (1) A "political party" is an affiliation or organization of electors representing a
7 political policy and having a constituted authority for its government and regulation,
8 and whose candidate received at least twenty percent (20%) of the total vote cast at
9 the last preceding election at which presidential electors were voted for;
- 10 (2) The word "election" used in reference to a state, district, county, or city election,
11 includes the decisions of questions submitted to the qualified voters as well as the
12 choice of officers by them;
- 13 (3) A "ballot" or "official ballot" means the voting machine ballot label, ballot cards,
14 paper ballots, an absentee ballot, or a supplemental paper ballot which has been
15 authorized for the use of the voters in any primary, general, or special election by
16 the Secretary of State or the county clerk;
- 17 (4) "Ballot label" means the cards, papers, booklet, pages, or other material on which
18 appear the names of candidates and the questions to be voted on by means of ballot
19 cards or voting machines;
- 20 (5) "Ballot card" means a tabulating card on which votes may be recorded by a voter by
21 use of a voting punch device or by marking with a pen or special marking device;
- 22 (6) "Voting machine" or "machine" shall include lever machines and, as far as
23 applicable, any electronic or electromechanical unit and supplies utilized or relied
24 upon by a voter in casting and recording his votes in an election;
- 25 (7) The word "resident" used in reference to a candidate in a state, district, county, or
26 city election shall mean actual resident, without regard to the residence of the
27 spouse of the candidate;

1 (8) "Political organization" means a political group not constituting a political party
 2 within the meaning of subsection (1) of this section but whose candidate received
 3 two percent (2%) or more of the vote of the state at the last preceding election for
 4 presidential electors;~~and~~

5 (9) "Political group" means a political group not constituting a political party or a
 6 political organization within the meaning of subsections (1) and (8) of this section

7 **;and**

8 **(10) "Electronic poll book" means hardware or software, or a combination of**
 9 **hardware or software, firmware, and electronic equipment containing voter**
 10 **registration information and voting information that allows election officials to**
 11 **view voter registration information and voting information of any person desiring**
 12 **to vote at a primary, regular election, or special election and record an electronic**
 13 **signature.**

14 ➔Section 14. KRS 118A.010 is amended to read as follows:

15 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

16 (1) "Ballot" or "official ballot" means the voting machine ballot label, ballot cards,
 17 paper ballots, an absentee ballot, a special ballot, or a supplemental paper ballot
 18 which has been authorized for the use of the voters in any primary, general, or
 19 special election by the Secretary of State or the county clerk;

20 (2) "Ballot card" means a tabulating card on which votes may be recorded by a voter by
 21 use of a voting device or by marking with a pen or special marking device;

22 (3) "Ballot label" means the cards, papers, booklet, pages, or other material on which
 23 appear the names of candidates and the questions to be voted on by means of ballot
 24 cards or voting machines;

25 (4) "Election" refers only to elections for offices of the Court of Justice;~~and~~

26 (5) "Voting machine" or "machine" shall include lever machines and, as far as
 27 applicable, any electronic or electromechanical unit and supplies utilized or relied

1 upon by a voter in casting his vote in an election; and

2 (6) "Electronic poll book" means hardware or software, or a combination of
 3 hardware or software, firmware, and electronic equipment containing voter
 4 registration information and voting information that allows election officials to
 5 view voter registration information and voting information of any person desiring
 6 to vote at a primary, regular election, or special election and record an electronic
 7 signature.

8 No provisions of KRS Chapter 118 existing on March 10, 1976, except KRS 118.015
 9 through 118.045 shall apply to such elections. All other provisions of the election laws
 10 not inconsistent with this chapter shall be applicable thereto.

11 ➔Section 15. KRS 119.005 is amended to read as follows:

12 As used in this chapter:

13 (1) A "ballot" or "official ballot" means the voting machine ballot label, ballot cards,
 14 paper ballots, an absentee ballot, a special ballot, or a supplemental paper ballot
 15 which has been authorized for the use of the voters in any primary, general or
 16 special election by the Secretary of State or the county clerk;

17 (2) "Ballot label" means the cards, papers, booklet, pages or other material on which
 18 appear the names of candidates and the questions to be voted on by means of ballot
 19 cards or voting machines;

20 (3) "Ballot card" means a tabulating card on which votes may be recorded by a voter by
 21 use of a voting punch device or by marking with a pen or special marking device;

22 (4) "Voting machine" or "machine" shall include lever machines and, as far as
 23 applicable, any electronic or electromechanical unit and supplies utilized or relied
 24 upon by a voter in casting and recording his vote in an election; and

25 (5) "Electronic poll book" means hardware or software, or a combination of
 26 hardware or software, firmware, and electronic equipment containing voter
 27 registration information and voting information that allows election officials to

1 view voter registration information and voting information of any person desiring
2 to vote at a primary, regular election, or special election and record an electronic
3 signature.

4 ➔Section 16. KRS 120.005 is amended to read as follows:

5 As used in this chapter:

6 (1) A "ballot" or "official ballot" means the voting machine ballot label, ballot cards,
7 paper ballots, an absentee ballot, a special ballot, or a supplemental paper ballot
8 which has been authorized for the use of the voters in any primary, general or
9 special election by the Secretary of State or the county clerk;

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14 use of a voting punch device or by marking with a pen or special marking device;

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16 applicable, any electronic or electromechanical unit and supplies utilized or relied
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20 registration information and voting information that allows election officials to
21 view voter registration information and voting information of any person desiring
22 to vote at a primary, regular election, or special election and record an electronic
23 signature.

24 ➔Section 17. The State Board of Elections shall provide special training
25 regarding the use and operation of electronic poll books to all members of county boards
26 of elections and any election officer who volunteers to attend the special training no later
27 than January 1, 2019.

1 ➔Section 18. Whereas sufficient time is needed for adequate training and
2 implementation of electronic poll books, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act
3 takes effect upon its passage and approval of the Governor or upon its otherwise
4 becoming a law.