



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1144

SENATE BILL NO. 2558

By Jackson, White, Akbari, Bailey, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Haile, Hensley, Reeves, Roberts, Rose, Stevens, Walley, Yarbro

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2331

By Bricken, Beck, Freeman, Todd, Hardaway, Wright, Ogles, Ragan, Lynn, Marsh, Williams, Jernigan, Boyd, Tim Hicks, Zachary, Hurt, Howell, Littleton, Grills, Thompson, Lafferty, Helton, Powers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, relative to voting machines.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-9-101, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(1) On and after January 1, 2024, and notwithstanding another law to the contrary, each voting machine used by a county election commission must produce a voter-verifiable paper audit trail.

(2) A county election commission may apply to the coordinator of elections for an extension of up to two (2) years if necessary to comply with subdivision () (1).

(3) As used in this subsection (), "voter-verifiable paper audit trail" means a paper record that is marked either manually by the voter or with the assistance of a device that includes human-readable voter selections that the voter may check for accuracy before the vote is cast.

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

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PASSED: April 27, 2022


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 3rd day of June 2022


BILL LEE, GOVERNOR