



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 817

SENATE BILL NO. 2587

By Taylor

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2096

By Vaughan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2 and Title 5, relative to voting equipment.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 9, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

The county election commission shall:

- (1) Select the voting machines to be purchased for use in the county; and
- (2) Ensure the destruction of the voting machines when the machines are deemed obsolete.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-9-112, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection:

(b) If federal or state grants are used to completely pay for the voting machines or destruction of the voting machines, in lieu of the governing body of a county entering into the contract, lease, and option agreement, a county election commission may, in its sole discretion, elect by majority vote to enter into the contract, lease, and option agreement.


SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 11, 2024



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 29th day of April 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR