

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;

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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;

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 18 appear the names of candidates and the questions to be voted on by means of ballot  
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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;

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

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

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

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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.