

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 28, 2023

3 SENATE BILL NO. 714

By: Bullard

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6 An Act relating to elections; amending Section 1,
7 Chapter 291, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section
8 6-104.1), which relates to paper ballots; requiring
9 certain voter system to utilize technology to allow
10 tracking of ballot; and providing an effective date.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 291, O.S.L.
13 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 6-104.1), is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 Section 6-104.1. A. All ballots used for any election shall be
16 printed on paper to ensure a fair and accurate count; provided, each
17 precinct polling place and in-person absentee voting location shall
18 provide a means for any voter who requires assistance by reason of
19 blindness, disability, or inability to read or write to cast a
20 ballot privately and independently, in a manner to be determined by
21 the Secretary of the State Election Board.

22 B. Any new unitary integrated voter system implemented on or
23 after the effective date of this act shall utilize technology that
24 would provide the voter a unique identifier to allow the voter to

1 track his or her paper ballot online to confirm that the ballot was
2 counted and correctly recorded his or her votes.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 2024.

4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
5 February 28, 2023 - DO PASS

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