

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

SENATE BILL 714

By: Bullard

AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

B. Any new unitary integrated voter system implemented on or after the effective date of this act shall utilize technology that

1 would provide the voter a unique identifier to allow the voter to
2 track his or her paper ballot online to confirm that the ballot was
3 counted and correctly recorded his or her votes.

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

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