

HB0245H2002

1 Page 1-line 4 After "amendments;" insert "providing an
2 appropriation;".
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4 Page 4-after line 22 Insert and renumber as necessary:
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6 **"Section 3.** There is appropriated one hundred fifty thousand
7 dollars (\$150,000.00) from the general fund to the secretary of
8 state for the purpose of purchasing new voting machines and ballots
9 for counties that do not currently utilize pen and paper ballots.
10 Upon a showing of a need for new voting machines and ballots by a
11 county clerk, the secretary of state shall allocate the funds for
12 their purchase. This appropriation shall be for the period
13 beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June 30,
14 2026. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for
15 any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining
16 from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June
17 30, 2026. It is the intent of the legislature that this
18 appropriation not be included in the secretary of state's standard
19 budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium."
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21 Page 5-line 1 Delete "**Section 3.**" and insert "**Section 4.**".
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