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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to storing data received from a centrally counted optical scan ballot.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1.  Section 127.1301(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b)  An authority operating a central counting station under this chapter may not purchase or use a centrally counted optical ballot scan system that stores data on [~~uses~~] a computer with a data storage disc on which information, once written, is capable of being overwritten during a system upgrade [~~modified~~].

SECTION 2.  Sections 127.1301(c), (d), and (e), Election Code, are repealed.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.