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H.B. No. 4235

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 Sections 127.1301(c), (d), and (e), Election Code, are repealed.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