

**HB101 ENGROSSED**



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3 By Representative Clarke  
4 RFD: Ways and Means General Fund  
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A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to elections; to provide for additional items that are considered election expenses that must be reimbursed to counties by the state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 17-16-2, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§17-16-2

(a) As used in this chapter, the term "expenses" shall include the following items and any other items approved as reimbursable expenses by the Election Expense Reimbursement Committee pursuant to Section 17-16-2.1:

(1) The compensation and mileage provided by law for election officials.

(2) The compensation provided by law for the clerk or other official acting as absentee election manager.

(3) The cost of necessary training and associated travel expenses as approved by the county commission for any individual appointed as the absentee election manager pursuant to Section 17-11-2.

~~(3)~~ (4) The costs of ballots, supplies, and other



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29 materials or equipment necessary for election officials to  
30 conduct elections as required by law and as certified by the  
31 judge of probate as chief election official of the county.

32 (5) The costs incurred by the county commission in  
33 using electronic poll books pursuant to Section 17-4-2.1,  
34 including essential support equipment, software updates,  
35 populating the electronic poll books prior to each election,  
36 maintenance of the electronic poll books, and any other  
37 expenses necessary to comply with rules adopted by the  
38 Secretary of State pursuant to Section 17-4-2.1.

39 (6) The costs incurred by the county commission in  
40 using electronic voting machines, including, but not limited  
41 to, the transport of electronic voting machines, essential  
42 support equipment, software updates, maintenance of the  
43 electronic voting machines, and storage of electronic voting  
44 machines in non-governmental facilities.

45 (7) The costs incurred by the county commission for  
46 rental payments to a facility used as a polling place.

47 ~~(4)~~ (8) The costs of absentee ballots, supplies,  
48 postage, and other materials required by law to be furnished  
49 to the absentee election manager.

50 ~~(5)~~ (9) The cost of preparing and furnishing the lists  
51 of qualified electors to the election officials as required by  
52 law.

53 ~~(6)~~ (10) The cost of publishing any notice or other item  
54 related to any election and required by law, including, but  
55 not limited to, the publication of notice of any election and  
56 any voter lists.



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57           (b) Requests for reimbursement shall be submitted to  
58 the Comptroller within 90 days following the date of the  
59 election in which the expenses were incurred.

60           (c) This section shall apply to each primary and  
61 general election beginning with the election on November 5,  
62 2024."

63           Section 2. This act shall become effective on October  
64 1, 2024.



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House of Representatives

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Nays 0  
Abstains 0

John Treadwell  
Clerk