

**HB101 ENROLLED**



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

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

9 "§17-16-2

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

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

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

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

22 ~~(3)~~ (4) The costs of ballots, supplies, and other  
23 materials or equipment necessary for election officials to  
24 conduct elections as required by law and as certified by the  
25 judge of probate as chief election official of the county.

26 (5) The costs incurred by the county commission in  
27 using electronic poll books pursuant to Section 17-4-2.1,  
28 including essential support equipment, software updates,



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29 populating the electronic poll books prior to each election,  
30 maintenance of the electronic poll books, and any other  
31 expenses necessary to comply with rules adopted by the  
32 Secretary of State pursuant to Section 17-4-2.1.

33 (6) The costs incurred by the county commission in  
34 using electronic voting machines, including, but not limited  
35 to, the transport of electronic voting machines, essential  
36 support equipment, software updates, maintenance of the  
37 electronic voting machines, and storage of electronic voting  
38 machines in non-governmental facilities.

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

41 ~~(4)~~ (8) The costs of absentee ballots, supplies,  
42 postage, and other materials required by law to be furnished  
43 to the absentee election manager.

44 ~~(5)~~ (9) The cost of preparing and furnishing the lists  
45 of qualified electors to the election officials as required by  
46 law.

47 ~~(6)~~ (10) The cost of publishing any notice or other item  
48 related to any election and required by law, including, but  
49 not limited to, the publication of notice of any election and  
50 any voter lists.

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

54 (c) This section shall apply to each primary and  
55 general election beginning with the election on November 5,  
56 2024."



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57                   Section 2. This act shall become effective on October  
58   1, 2024.

