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# SENATE BILL NO. 1267

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 115, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to electronic voting systems, with an emergency clause.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 115, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 115.224, to read as follows:

**115.224. Beginning July 1, 2008, direct-recording electronic  
2 voting systems shall not be used in any polling place in the state except  
3 for those that are unequipped with an alternative system that complies  
4 with 42 U.S.C. 15481(a)3, ensuring independence and privacy for  
5 individuals with disabilities. In such an instance, only one direct-  
6 recording electronic voting machine shall be available and accessible  
7 to persons with disabilities upon request.**

Section B. Because of the need to conduct fair and accurate elections,  
2 section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the  
3 public health, welfare, peace and safety, and is hereby declared to be an  
4 emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and section A of this act  
5 shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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