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Subject: RE: Question on ERIC

Good morning [REDACTED],

Thank you for your question.

South Dakota has never used the (ERIC) Electronic Registration Information Center, does not use it now, and has no intention of using it in the future. I have testified to this fact many times. While an older contract contained generic integration language indicating the system could have the capability, it never did, and that language has been removed. The 2024 legislation allowing us to work with other states was about flexibility – the ability to join a secure, state-led crossmatch program if the right opportunity arises. All of the State regulated election equipment is certified by the (EAC) Election Assistance Commission. We remain committed to safeguarding voter information, sharing it only with other election officials as allowed by law and under a written agreement.

Thank you,

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