AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1300

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Amend Bill, page 1, line 34, by inserting after "for" 1 2 experimental use of electronic voting systems and for 3 Amend Bill, page 74, line 1, by inserting after "1112(c)1" 4 , 1106-A 5 Amend Bill, page 74, by inserting between lines 15 and 16 6 Section 1106-A. Experimental Use of Electronic Voting 7 Systems. -- (a) The county board of elections of any county may provide for experimental use at any primary or election in one 8 or more election districts of said county, of an electronic 9 10 voting system, and the use of such system shall be as valid for all purposes as if the electronic voting system had been adopted 11 12 in accordance with the provisions of this act. 13 (b) The Secretary of the Commonwealth may approve the use of an experimental electronic voting system by the county board of 14 elections of any county which complies with section 1306(a) for 15 absentee voters as provided for in the Uniformed and Overseas 16 Citizens Absentee Voting Act (Public Law 99-410, 100 Stat. 924) 17 18 and for disabled voters if the system allows the elector to mark 19 his electronic ballot in secrecy as provided for paper absentee ballots pursuant to section 1306(a). The system shall be exempt 20 21 from the requirements of sections 1107-A, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305 22 and 1306.

23 (c) The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall investigate the 24 use and viability of blockchain technology for the purposes of 25 electronic voting by disabled voters and absentee voters as 26 provided for in the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee

27 Voting Act.