
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 10, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study
2 vote-recording systems for the House of Representatives.

3 WHEREAS, The electronic system for recording votes in the
4 House of Representatives is critical to the operation of the
5 General Assembly; and

6 WHEREAS, That electronic system requires maintenance,
7 including upgrading as necessary; and

8 WHEREAS, Upgrading that electronic system raises significant
9 questions as to available technology, security and cost;
10 therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives direct the
12 Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study electronic
13 systems for recording votes in legislative chambers; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That the committee consider the size of this
16 Commonwealth and the full-time status of the General Assembly in
17 its review of electronic systems; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the committee identify available technology

1 and security; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the committee identify potential vendors; and
3 be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the committee provide cost estimates; and be
5 it further

6 RESOLVED, That, within 90 days of the adoption of this
7 resolution, the committee submit a report of the study to the
8 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.