

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2062 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY FLOOD, MAKO, EMRICK, BANTA, GROVE, MOUL AND SMITH,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 23, 2024

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled
2 "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal,
3 special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates,
4 primary and election expenses and election contests; creating
5 and defining membership of county boards of elections;
6 imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth,
7 courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners;
8 imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying,
9 revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and
10 repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to
11 elections," in electronic voting systems, providing for
12 suitability of paper record methodologies for electronic
13 voting systems.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 Section 1. The act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known
17 as the Pennsylvania Election Code, is amended by adding a
18 section to read:

19 Section 1107.1-A. Suitability of Paper Record Methodologies
20 for Electronic Voting Systems.--After the effective date of this
21 section, an electronic voting system may not be newly approved
22 by the Secretary of the Commonwealth unless it utilizes a
23 ballot-scanning method of operation in which the paper record of

1 each vote is created by the elector completing a paper ballot
2 prior to insertion into the electronic voting system. An
3 electronic voting system that does not utilize a ballot-scanning
4 method of operation and was approved prior to the effective date
5 of this section may continue to be used at an election but may
6 not be newly purchased by a county.

7 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.