

HB 26 -- Redline

Comparison to Original Bill to Enrolled -- Voting Equipment Amendments

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~~Voting Equipment Amendments GENERAL SESSION STATE OF UTAH Chief Sponsor:~~

~~Cutler Senate Sponsor: Ronald Sponsor: M.~~

~~Winterton Ronald 3 M. LONG TITLE Committee Note:~~

~~The Winterton Government 3 Operations LONG Interim TITLE Committee General recommended Description: this bill. Legislative Vote:~~

~~12 voting for 0 voting against 5 absent General Description:~~

~~H-? provides that the Voting Equipment Selection Committee shall assist the lieutenant ~~gBvernor~~ governor in:~~

~~and 0-?-2 HB0026 compared with HB0026S01 ensuring that the new voting equipment system complies with the requirements for casting a mechanical ballot;~~

~~20A-5-801 20A-5-801, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 31 20A-5-802 20A-5-802, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 305 20A-5-803 H.B., as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 32 67-1a-2, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, First Special Session, Chapter 6 RENUMBERS AND AMENDS:~~

~~20A-5-805 26, Enrolled (Renumbered Copy from 20A-5-803, 20A-5-302, as last renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, 2017, Chapter 15) 32 Be 67-1a-2, it as enacted last amended by the Laws Legislature of the Utah state 2025, of First Utah: Special Session, Chapter 6 RENUMBERS AND AMENDS:~~

~~20A-5-805, (Renumbered from 20A-5-302, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 15) Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:~~

~~20A-5-801 20A-5-801 .~~

~~20A-5-802 20A-5-802 .~~

~~(1) (1)(a) 2 HB0026 compared with HB0026S01 (a) For the voting equipment used in the jurisdiction over which an election officer has authority, the election officer shall:~~

~~(2) (2) [(a) -(a)] Except as provided in Subsection (2)(b)(ii):] [(i)] (a) [the] The lieutenant governor shall ensure that all voting equipment used in the state is independently tested using security testing protocols and standards that:~~

~~[(A)]- (i) 2 are generally Enrolled accepted Copy in H.B. the industry at the time the lieutenant governor reviews the voting equipment for certification;~~

~~26 [(A)] (i) are generally accepted in the industry at the time the lieutenant governor reviews the voting equipment for certification;~~

~~[(b)] [(b)(i) 3 HB0026 compared with HB0026S01 (i) Voting equipment used in the state may include technology that allows for ranked-choice voting.] [(ii)] The lieutenant governor may, for voting equipment used for ranked-choice voting under Title 20A, Chapter 4, Part 6, Municipal Alternate Voting Methods Pilot Project, certify voting equipment that has been successfully used within the United States or a territory of the United States for ranked-ranked-choice-choice voting for a race for federal office.] Section 3.~~

~~20A-5-803 20A-5-803 .~~

~~[(i)]- election 3 procedures and H.B. administration;] [(ii)] (b) computer technology;~~

~~26 Enrolled Copy [(i) election procedures and administration;] [(ii)] (b) computer technology;~~

~~4 HB0026 compared with HB0026S01 (a) [evaluate new voting equipment systems proposed for purchase by the state] assist the lieutenant governor in conducting a competitive procurement under Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah Procurement Code, for the new voting equipment system;~~

~~and (b) [provide information and recommendations to assist the lieutenant governor with the purchase of~~

new voting equipment systems] ensure that the new voting equipment system proposed for purchase by an evaluation committee under Subsection 63G-6a-707(10) complies with the requirements for casting a mechanical ballot under Section ~~{20A-5-804}~~ 20A-5-805.

Section ~~20A-5-805~~ 20A-5-805, which is renumbered from Section 20A-5-302 is renumbered and amended to read:

[20A-5-302] ~~20A-5-805~~ 20A-5-805 .

~~[(1)- (a)4 Any_ county Enrolled or Copy municipal H.B. legislative body or special district board may:] [(i) adopt, experiment with, acquire by purchase, lease, or otherwise, or abandon any automated voting system that meets the requirements of this section;~~

~~and] 26 [(ii) [(1)(a) use Any that county system in any election, in all or a municipal part legislative of body the voting precincts within its boundaries, or in special combination district with board manual may:] ballots.] [(i) [(b) adopt, Nothing experiment in with, this acquire title by shall purchase, be lease, construed or to otherwise, require the use of electronic voting devices in local special elections, municipal primary elections, or municipal abandon general any elections.] [(2)] (1) [Each automated voting system [system] The that voting meets equipment the for requirements casting of a this mechanical section; ballot] shall] The voting equipment for casting a mechanical ballot shall;~~
~~and] [(ii) use that system in any election, in all or a part of the voting precincts within its boundaries, or in combination with manual ballots.] [(b) Nothing in this title shall be construed to require the use of electronic voting devices in local special elections, municipal primary elections, or municipal general elections.] [(2)] (1) [Each automated voting system shall] The voting equipment for casting a mechanical ballot shall:~~

~~5 -- HB0026 compared with HB0026S01--(ii) vote for as many [persons] individuals for an office as that voter is entitled to vote;~~

~~(i) be of durable construction, suitably designed so that [it] the voting equipment may be used safely, 5 efficiently, and H.B. accurately in the conduct of elections and counting ballots;~~

~~26 Enrolled Copy used safely, efficiently, and accurately in the conduct of elections and counting ballots;~~

~~[(ii)(i)(A)-(A) shall be available for the voter's inspection [prior to the voter leaving] before the voter leaves the polling place;~~

~~and 6 -- HB0026 compared with HB0026S01--(1) meet the requirements of Section 20A-5-802.~~

~~67-1a-2, 67-1a-2 .~~

~~(i) as the head of any one department, if so qualified, with the advice and consent of the Senate, 6 and, upon Enrolled appointment Copy at H.B. the pleasure of the governor and without additional compensation;~~

~~26 the Senate, and, upon appointment at the pleasure of the governor and without additional compensation;~~

~~7 -- HB0026 compared with HB0026S01--(d) keep custody of the Great Seal of the State of Utah;~~

~~(2)(2)(a)-(a) As the chief election officer, the lieutenant governor shall:~~

~~(iv)(iv)(A)-(A) prepare election information for the public as required by law and as determined appropriate by the lieutenant governor;~~

~~and (B) make the information described in Subsection (2)(a)(iv)(A) available to the public and to news media, on the Internet, and in other forms as required by law and 7 as determined H.B. appropriate by the lieutenant governor;~~

~~26 Enrolled Copy law and as determined appropriate by the lieutenant governor;~~

~~(ix) ensure that all voting equipment purchased by the state complies with the requirements of Sections [20A-5-302, 20A-5-802, 20A-5-802.5, and 20A-5-803] 20A-5-802, 20A-5-802.5, 20A-5-803, and {20A-5-804 that i} 20A-5-805;~~

~~8 -- HB0026 compared with HB0026S01--(D) the counting of an absentee ballot or military-overseas ballot; (3)(3)(a)-(a) The lieutenant governor shall:~~

~~and (ii)(ii)(A)-(A) prepare a certificate indicating the class in which the new municipality belongs based on the municipality's population;~~

~~and (B) within 8 10 days Enrolled after Copy preparing H.B. the certificate, deliver a copy of the certificate to the municipality's legislative body.~~

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~~and (ii)(ii)(A)-(A) prepare a certificate indicating the class in which the consolidated municipality belongs based on the municipality's population;~~

~~and 9 -- HB0026 compared with HB0026S01--(B) within 10 days after preparing the certificate, deliver a copy of the certificate to the consolidated municipality's legislative body.~~

~~(e)(e)(i)-(i) If the applicable population figure under Subsection (3)(b) or (c) indicates that a~~

municipality's population has decreased below the population for its current class, the lieutenant governor shall send written notification of that fact to the municipality's legislative body.

~~(A) prepare a certificate H.B. indicating the class in which the municipality belongs based on the decreased population figure;~~

26 Enrolled Copy (A) prepare a certificate indicating the class in which the municipality belongs based on the decreased population figure;

Effective ~~date~~ Date.

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