

1-1 By: Hughes S.B. No. 1661
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 6, 2023; March 16, 2023, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
 1-4 April 6, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0; April 6, 2023,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17	X			
1-18	X			
1-19			X	

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1661 By: Hughes

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to a ballot scan system used in a central counting station.
 1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-25 SECTION 1. Section [127.1301\(b\)](#), Election Code, is amended
 1-26 to read as follows:
 1-27 (b) An authority operating a central counting station under
 1-28 this chapter may only ~~[not]~~ purchase or use a ~~[centrally counted~~
 1-29 ~~optical]~~ ballot scan system if the system is only capable of using
 1-30 ~~[that uses]~~ a data transfer media device that:
 1-31 (1) ~~[storage disc on which information,]~~ once a cast
 1-32 vote record is written, is incapable ~~[capable]~~ of being modified
 1-33 without automatic:
 1-34 (A) detection of the modification; and
 1-35 (B) rejection of the cast vote record; and
 1-36 (2) does not allow for the process under Subdivision
 1-37 (1) to be overridden or circumvented.
 1-38 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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