

1-1 By: Goldman (Senate Sponsor - Creighton) H.B. No. 2900
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 4, 2015;
 1-3 May 5, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-4 Affairs; May 12, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 12, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Huffman	X			
1-8 Ellis	X			
1-9 Birdwell	X			
1-10 Creighton	X			
1-11 Estes	X			
1-12 Fraser	X			
1-13 Nelson	X			
1-14 Schwertner	X			
1-15 Zaffirini	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to compliance with federal voting system standards.
 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-21 SECTION 1. Section 122.001(a), Election Code, is amended to
 1-22 read as follows:
 1-23 (a) A voting system may not be used in an election unless the
 1-24 system:
 1-25 (1) preserves the secrecy of the ballot;
 1-26 (2) is suitable for the purpose for which it is
 1-27 intended;
 1-28 (3) operates safely, efficiently, and accurately and
 1-29 complies with the ~~[error rate standards of the]~~ voting system
 1-30 standards adopted by the ~~[Federal]~~ Election Assistance Commission;
 1-31 (4) is safe from fraudulent or unauthorized
 1-32 manipulation;
 1-33 (5) permits voting on all offices and measures to be
 1-34 voted on at the election;
 1-35 (6) prevents counting votes on offices and measures on
 1-36 which the voter is not entitled to vote;
 1-37 (7) prevents counting votes by the same voter for more
 1-38 than one candidate for the same office or, in elections in which a
 1-39 voter is entitled to vote for more than one candidate for the same
 1-40 office, prevents counting votes for more than the number of
 1-41 candidates for which the voter is entitled to vote;
 1-42 (8) prevents counting a vote on the same office or
 1-43 measure more than once;
 1-44 (9) permits write-in voting;
 1-45 (10) is capable of permitting straight-party voting;
 1-46 and
 1-47 (11) is capable of providing records from which the
 1-48 operation of the voting system may be audited.
 1-49 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-50 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-51 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-52 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-53 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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