



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Slavin

1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 (house committee report) by adding the
2 following appropriately numbered SECTION to ARTICLE 3 of the bill
3 and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of that ARTICLE accordingly:

4 SECTION 3.__. Chapter 127, Election Code, as effective
5 September 1, 2021, is amended by adding Subchapter J to read as
6 follows:

7 SUBCHAPTER J. RANDOMIZED AUDITS

8 Sec. 127.351. RANDOMIZED COUNTY AUDITS. (a) Immediately after
9 the uniform election date in November of an even-numbered year,
10 the secretary of state shall conduct an audit of the elections
11 held in four counties during the previous two years.

12 (b) The secretary of state shall select the counties to be
13 audited under Subsection (a) at random, except that:

14 (1) two of the counties selected must have a total
15 population of less than 300,000;

16 (2) two of the counties selected must have a total
17 population of 300,000 or more; and

18 (3) a county selected in the most recent audit cycle may
19 not be selected in the current audit cycle.

20 (c) A county selected to be audited may not pay the cost of
21 performing an audit under this section.

22 (d) The secretary of state shall adopt rules as necessary to
23 implement this section.