

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) in Article I of the bill, immediately following the appropriations to the Secretary of State (page I-89), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

_____. Contingency Appropriation: Pilot Program for Determining Best Practices for Ballot Counting Recording Devices. Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 246** or similar legislation by the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to a pilot program for recording activity at a ballot counting station, out of the funds appropriated above in Strategy B.1.1, Elections Administration, the secretary of state shall use funds necessary to conduct a pilot program for recording activity at ballot counting stations as authorized by that legislation.