

# House Amendment 8338

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1 1 Amend House File 2597 as follows:  
1 2 #1. Page 5, by inserting after line 17 the  
1 3 following:  
1 4 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 52.7, Code 2005, is amended by  
1 5 striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the  
1 6 following:  
1 7 52.7 CONSTRUCTION OF MACHINE APPROVED ==  
1 8 REQUIREMENTS.  
1 9 1. A voting machine approved by the state board of  
1 10 examiners for voting machines and electronic voting  
1 11 systems shall meet all of the following requirements:  
1 12 a. Provide facilities for voting for the  
1 13 candidates of at least seven different political  
1 14 parties or nonparty political organizations.  
1 15 b. Permit a voter to vote for any person for any  
1 16 office, although not nominated as a candidate by any  
1 17 party or organization.  
1 18 c. Permit voting in absolute secrecy.  
1 19 d. Prevent voting for more than one person for the  
1 20 same office, except where a voter is lawfully entitled  
1 21 to vote for more than one person for that office.  
1 22 e. Afford a voter an opportunity to vote for any  
1 23 or all persons for that office as the voter is by law  
1 24 entitled to vote for and no more, at the same time  
1 25 preventing a voter from voting for the same person  
1 26 twice.  
1 27 f. Provide a voter with an opportunity to change a  
1 28 vote before the ballot is recorded and counted.  
1 29 g. Present together the names of each team of  
1 30 candidates for president and vice president and for  
1 31 governor and lieutenant governor. The votes for a  
1 32 team shall be counted as a vote for both candidates of  
1 33 the team.  
1 34 h. Provide a voter with a method for casting  
1 35 write-in votes for paired offices so that the voter  
1 36 can specify one person as a candidate for president or  
1 37 for governor and one person as a candidate for vice  
1 38 president or for lieutenant governor.  
1 39 i. Accurately account for every vote cast upon it.  
1 40 j. Remove information from the ballot identifying  
1 41 the voter before the ballot is recorded and counted.  
1 42 2. In addition to the requirements in subsection  
1 43 1, a voting machine that is a direct recording  
1 44 electronic device approved by the state board of  
1 45 examiners for voting machines and electronic voting  
1 46 systems shall meet all of the following requirements:  
1 47 a. Permit straight party voting, pursuant to  
1 48 section 49.94, for all political parties and nonparty  
1 49 political organizations on the ballot.  
1 50 b. Store an electronic image of each ballot cast  
2 1 separate from the ballot tabulation function, which  
2 2 ballot image may be reproduced on paper and considered  
2 3 as evidence in the case of a recount, manual audit, or  
2 4 machine malfunction.  
2 5 c. Provide an individual paper record as provided  
2 6 in section 52.7A.  
2 7 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. NEW SECTION. 52.7A DIRECT RECORDING  
2 8 ELECTRONIC DEVICES == PAPER RECORD REQUIRED.  
2 9 1. A voting machine that is a direct recording  
2 10 electronic device shall be capable of producing an  
2 11 individual paper record that the voter may review  
2 12 before the voter casts the voter's ballot. The paper  
2 13 record shall meet all of the following requirements:  
2 14 a. Be printed on paper separate from all other  
2 15 individual paper records.  
2 16 b. Be readable by the voter without the use of an  
2 17 electronic device. It may also be machine-readable by  
2 18 an electronic voting system as described in section  
2 19 52.26.  
2 20 c. Not contain any information that will identify  
2 21 the person who cast the ballot.  
2 22 d. Be stored at the polling place in a secure  
2 23 container. A voter shall not be permitted to remove  
2 24 the individual paper record from the polling place.

2 25 2. After the polls close, the precinct election  
2 26 officials shall seal all individual paper records in  
2 27 the manner prescribed in section 50.12. The county  
2 28 commissioner of elections shall preserve the sealed  
2 29 individual paper records for twenty-two months  
2 30 following federal elections and for six months after  
2 31 all other elections.  
2 32 3. The paper record produced pursuant to this  
2 33 section may be considered as evidence in the event of  
2 34 a recount, manual audit, or machine malfunction.  
2 35 4. Until voting systems performance and test  
2 36 standards relating to paper records required in  
2 37 subsection 1 are adopted by the federal elections  
2 38 assistance commission, the board of examiners shall  
2 39 contract with a testing authority to examine any  
2 40 direct recording electronic device that is capable of  
2 41 producing a paper record when the board receives a  
2 42 request for examination of such a device pursuant to  
2 43 section 52.5. The fees of the testing authority shall  
2 44 be paid by the person who requested the  
2 45 certification.>  
2 46 #2. Page 6, by inserting after line 31 the  
2 47 following:  
2 48 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. EFFECTIVE DATE. The sections of this  
2 49 Act amending section 52.7 and enacting section 52.7A  
2 50 take effect December 31, 2007.>  
3 1 #3. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the  
3 2 word <Act> the following: <relating to the conduct of  
3 3 elections by>.  
3 4 #4. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the  
3 5 word <place> the following: <and by requiring that  
3 6 direct recording electronic voting machines used in  
3 7 the state produce paper records to be verified by  
3 8 voters and including an effective date provision>.  
3 9 #5. By renumbering as necessary.  
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