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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to contracts for the purchase, lease, or rental
2 of voting equipment.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 52.39 Equipment contracts —
2 limitations.

3 A contract for the purchase, lease, or rental of automatic
4 tabulating equipment, a ballot marking device, or an optical
5 scan voting system by the state or a political subdivision
6 of the state entered into on, before, or after the effective
7 date of this Act shall not limit the ability of an elected
8 official acting in the elected official's official capacity
9 to access information on, investigate, or audit the automatic
10 tabulating equipment, ballot marking device, or optical scan
11 voting system.

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill relates to contracts for the purchase, lease,
16 or rental of voting equipment. The bill prohibits contracts
17 for the purchase, lease, or rental of voting equipment
18 from limiting the ability of an elected official to access
19 information on, investigate, or audit the voting equipment.
20 The bill applies to contracts entered into on, before, or after
21 the effective date of the bill.