

HB 1416 -- VOTE COUNTING PROCEDURES

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This bill specifies that the official ballot must be a paper ballot that is marked by hand or with the assistance of a ballot-marking device for disabled voters. The electronic counting of paper ballots is permissible, but voting with electronic touch-screens will be prohibited except that an election authority may continue to use the touch-screens for disabled voters until the machines are replaced with paper ballot-marking devices designed to assist disabled voters.

Elections will not be certified until an audit of the election returns has been completed.