

HCS HB 1480 -- ABSENTEE BALLOT COUNTING (Entlicher)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Elections

This bill modifies provisions regarding voting machines to reflect current technology and allow their use in counting absentee ballots and makes technical changes to the absentee ballot process in Section 115.291, RSMo, to specify what types of absentee ballots are being counted using procedures specified in that section. Some procedures apply when voting by mail and some to ballots sealed in envelopes.

The bill has an effective date of January 1, 2018.

This bill is similar to HCS HB 67 (2015).