

HB 1075 -- ACCOMMODATIONS FOR VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES

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Currently, federal law requires accessible voting machines to be made available for use by voters who are blind or have visual impairments during any federal election.

This bill would require accessible voting machines to be made available for use by voters who are blind or have visual impairments during all state and local elections.

Under the bill, election authorities with 300,000 residents or more are required to utilize at least one voting machine per polling location. Election authorities with fewer than 300,000 inhabitants are required to utilize at least one voting machine within their jurisdiction.

No voter will be required to prove blindness or vision impairment as a condition of utilizing a voting machine. This bill is subject to appropriation.

This bill is the same as HB 2018 (2022).