

HB 2630 -- ELECTIONS

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This bill modifies election laws. In its main provisions the bill:

- (1) Prohibits an election authority from accepting funding, grants, and gifts from any source except political subdivisions, the state of Missouri, or the federal government (Section 115.062, RSMo);
- (2) Requires the use of paper ballots and provides a system for removing specified touchscreen machines from operation. Devices for disabled voters will be provided as specified in the bill (Sections 115.225 and 115.237);
- (3) Repeals expired sections involving mail-in ballots and absentee voting enacted during the COVID-19 pandemic (Sections 115.277 and 115.302); and
- (4) Modifies voter identification requirements by repealing certain affidavits deemed unconstitutional and authorizing the use of provisional ballots in the case of persons who do not possess a proper form of identification to vote as specified in the bill. Certain requirements to provide notice of identification requirements are repealed as well as requirement to pay certain costs of voter identification using general revenue appropriations (Section 115.427).

This bill is the same as SB 738 (2022).