

HB 2208 -- PAPER BALLOTS (Curtman)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Elections and Elected Officials

This bill requires that all electronic voting systems produce results from paper ballots marked by hand, or in the case of disabled voters who need assistance, from paper ballots marked by a paper ballot marking device designed to assist such voters. Direct-record electronic voting machines shall be phased out upon mechanical failure. The bill has a delayed effective date of January 01, 2019, for the requirement to cease replacement of voting machines when they must be retired for mechanical failure.

The bill also defines certain assisted living facilities to include individual units with kitchens in order to allow the use of election authority teams to help residents vote by absentee ballot.

This bill is similar to HB 1778 (2016).