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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 340
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, after the semicolon insert “requiring the State Board of Elections and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services jointly to submit a report by a certain date to certain committees of the General Assembly concerning the implementation of a fully automated voter registration system at the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; providing for the effective date of this Act;”.

On page 9, after line 13, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) In this section, “fully automated voter registration system” means a system that as part of an applicable transaction at the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services:

(1) provides an applicant with the opportunity to register to vote or update a voter registration record by electronically submitting all the information required to register to vote or update the applicant’s voter registration record during the transaction; and

(2) transmits the voter registration information of the applicant directly to election officials.

(b) The State Board of Elections and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall jointly submit a report to the House Committee on Ways and Means, Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, House Appropriations Committee, and Senate Budget and Taxation Committee by December

(Over)

31, 2015, concerning actions taken and plans made to implement a fully automated voter registration system at the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

(c) The report submitted under this section shall include:

(1) a detailed timeline for the complete implementation of a fully automated voter registration system at the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services;

(2) a detailed estimate of the fiscal impact of implementing a fully automated voter registration system; and

(3) any other issues relating to the implementation of a fully automated voter registration system that the State Board of Elections and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services consider relevant.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, in line 6, strike “**OCTOBER 1**” and substitute “**JUNE 30**”.

On page 9, in line 14, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in line 15, strike “October 1” and substitute “June 30”.