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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 406  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Optical” and substitute “Digital”; in the same line, strike “in Prince George’s County”; in line 3, after “include” insert “, on request by a local board of elections and with the approval of the applicable county governing body,”; in lines 4 and 5, in each instance, strike “optical” and substitute “additional digital”; in line 4, strike “each polling place in Prince George’s County” and substitute “certain polling places”; in line 5, after “places;” insert “requiring certain costs to be apportioned between the State and a county in a certain manner; providing that, except under certain circumstances, a local board shall submit a request to the State Board for additional digital scanners on or before a certain date; requiring that, following each primary and general election, the State Board conduct a statewide independent automated software audit of the ballot images for the election;”; and in line 6, strike “in Prince George’s County”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 2 through 4, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(2) (I) ON REQUEST BY A LOCAL BOARD, AND WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE APPLICABLE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY, THE STATE BOARD SHALL INCLUDE WITH THE VOTING SYSTEM ACQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION AT LEAST TWO DIGITAL SCANNERS FOR EACH POLLING PLACE DESIGNATED BY THE LOCAL BOARD TO RECEIVE MULTIPLE DIGITAL SCANNERS.**

**(II) 1. A LOCAL BOARD SHALL SUBMIT A REQUEST TO THE STATE BOARD FOR ADDITIONAL DIGITAL SCANNERS NO LATER THAN 12 MONTHS**

(Over)

BEFORE THE DATE OF THE ELECTION FOR WHICH THE SCANNERS ARE TO BE DEPLOYED.

2. ON A SHOWING OF GOOD CAUSE, THE STATE BOARD MAY WAIVE THE DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A REQUEST BY A LOCAL BOARD FOR ADDITIONAL DIGITAL SCANNERS UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH.

(III) THE COST OF THE ADDITIONAL DIGITAL SCANNERS ACQUIRED BY THE STATE BOARD UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE SPLIT EVENLY BETWEEN THE STATE AND THE COUNTY TO WHICH THE DIGITAL SCANNERS ARE DEPLOYED.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 4, insert:

“(3) FOLLOWING EACH PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION, THE STATE BOARD SHALL CONDUCT A STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT AUTOMATED SOFTWARE AUDIT OF THE BALLOT IMAGES FOR THE ELECTION.”;

and in line 5, strike “(3)” and substitute “(4)”.