

HB0369/714533/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 369
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Foreign Manufacture of**”; in the same line, strike “**and**” and substitute “**of Foreign Manufacture.**”; in line 3, after “**Contract**” insert “**, and Financing**”; in line 15, after “period;” insert “requiring the counties to reimburse the State Board for a certain amount of the State’s costs of certain items relating to the uniform statewide voting system; providing for the calculation of a county’s share of a certain cost; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; repealing certain provisions of law exempting certain counties from paying certain costs for the uniform statewide voting system under certain circumstances; repealing a certain provision of law that distributes certain federal funds received for certain improvements in voting systems and equipment;”; in line 16, strike “foreign manufacture of”; in line 20, after “2–110” insert “and 2–111”; and after line 22, insert:

“BY repealing

Chapter 564 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001
Section 4 and 5”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 28, insert:

“2–111.

(A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE COUNTIES SHALL REIMBURSE THE STATE BOARD FOR 50% OF THE STATE’S COST OF ACQUIRING AND OPERATING THE UNIFORM STATEWIDE VOTING SYSTEM, INCLUDING ANY SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, OR MATERIALS MANDATED BY THE STATE BOARD TO BE USED BY THE LOCAL BOARDS.

(Over)

(B) A COUNTY'S SHARE OF THE COST REQUIRED TO BE REIMBURSED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE BASED ON THE COUNTY'S VOTING AGE POPULATION AS DETERMINED BY THE STATE BOARD ON A DATE SET IN REGULATION.

(C) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT THE STATE BOARD FROM FACILITATING THE PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, OR MATERIALS AT LOCAL EXPENSE THAT IS NOT MANDATED BY THE STATE BOARD OR IN A QUANTITY OR AMOUNT IN EXCESS OF THAT DETERMINED NECESSARY BY THE STATE BOARD, AT THE REQUEST OF A LOCAL BOARD.

Chapter 564 of the Acts of 2001

[SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to Section 5 of this Act, each county shall pay its share of one-half of the State's cost of acquiring and operating the uniform statewide voting systems for voting in polling places and for absentee voting provided for under this Act, including the cost of maintenance, storage, printing of ballots, technical support and programming, related supplies and materials, and software licensing fees. A county's share of the cost of acquiring and operating the uniform statewide voting systems shall be based upon the county's voting age population.]

[SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) A county that has purchased a voting system for voting at polling places within the last 10 years and before December 31, 2000 is not required to implement the uniform statewide voting system for voting at polling places provided for under this Act until July 1, 2006, and is not required to pay a share of the cost of acquiring and operating the uniform statewide voting system for voting at polling places until the system is implemented in the county; and

(b) A county that has purchased a voting system for absentee voting within the last 10 years and before December 31, 2000 is not required to implement the uniform

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statewide system for absentee voting provided for under this Act until July 1, 2006, and is not required to pay a share of the cost of acquiring and operating the uniform statewide system for absentee voting until the system is implemented in the county.】”.