

SB0494/143728/1

BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 494
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “of” insert “the State Administrator,”; in line 5, after “Elections” insert a comma; and in line 12, after “11-307,” insert “11-308,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 21, after “shall” insert “, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR,”; and after line 24, insert:

“11-308.

(a) Within 10 days after any election, and before certifying the results of the election, each board of canvassers shall verify the vote count in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the State Board for the voting system used in that election.

(b) Upon completion of the verification process, the members of the board of canvassers shall:

(1) certify in writing that the election results are accurate and that the vote has been verified; and

(2) provide copies of the election results to the persons specified under § 11-401 of this title.

(c) (1) If a member of a board of canvassers dissents from a determination of an election result or reasonably believes that the conduct of a local board member or local board proceeding was not in compliance with applicable law or regulation or was otherwise illegal or irregular, the member shall prepare and file with the local board a distinct written statement of the reasons for the dissent or concern.

(2) THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL REVIEW THE DISSENT AND SUBMIT IT TO THE STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS FOR A FINAL DETERMINATION.

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[(2)] (3) The State Board shall maintain a file of the [written statements submitted under this subsection by members of the local boards] **FINAL DETERMINATION.**”.

On page 4, in line 34, strike “**30**” and substitute “**3**”.