

HOUSE VOTERS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL 1103

**47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005**

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE;  
PLACING A MORATORIUM ON THE PURCHASE OF VOTING SYSTEMS;  
REQUIRING A REPORT ON VOTING SYSTEMS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. TEMPORARY PROVISION--VOTING SYSTEM

~~PURCHASES--REPORT--MORATORIUM.~~--Until March 1, 2006, neither  
the state nor its political subdivisions shall acquire for use  
in elections governed by the Election Code voting systems that  
do not provide a voter verifiable and auditable paper trail.

The New Mexico legislative council shall request the  
appropriate legislative interim committee or task force to  
report to the legislature on voting system issues, including  
voting system security, cost, reliability, ease of use and  
accuracy, by December 15, 2005 and to make recommendations to

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