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BILL SUMMARY

Senate Resolution 394
Printer's No. 1969

Prime Sponsor: Senator Vogel
Committee: State Government

SYNOPSIS:

Directs the Joint State Government Commission (Commission) to study the issue of voting system and technology.

SUMMARY:

Directs the Commission to conduct a study relating to the administration of elections and technology.

The study will include information pertaining to: 1) information gathered from other states; 2) a survey of Commonwealth counties and their administration of elections, current and future technology and needed improvements; 3) the cost to administer upgrades to elections and to improve, modernize or replace election system technology.

Also directs the Commission to establish an advisory committee consisting of: 1) the Secretary of State or a designee; 2) the Commissioner for the Bureau of Commissions, Elections and Legislation or a designee; 3) Representatives from certain advocacy groups; 4) County commissioners; 5) County election officials; 6) Other individuals selected by the Commission.

The Commission shall have 18 months to report to the Senate its findings and recommendations.

Effective Date: Immediately.

BILL HISTORY:

Referred to Senate State Government on June 23, 2016

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