WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1981

ENROLLED
SENATE BILL NO. 343

(By Mr. Columns)

PASSED April 9, 1981
In Effect ninety days from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section twenty-four, article four-a, chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to voting by challenged voter; recording devices that do not tabulate challenged voters as individual votes; use of printed ballots.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section twenty-four, article four-a, chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 4A. ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEMS.


If the right of any person to vote be challenged in accordance with provisions of article one of this chapter relating to the challenging of voters, and a vote recording device is used that tabulates the vote as an individual vote, such person shall be permitted to cast his vote by use of the vote recording device. If the voting device does not tabulate the vote as an individual vote, such person shall not be permitted to cast his vote by use of the vote recording device but he shall be supplied by the election officer at the polling place with an official printed ballot of such election. Such ballot shall not be endorsed on the back by the poll clerks but, when voted by the challenged voter, shall have affixed thereto by the poll clerks their statement of information as to the challenge on the form prescribed therefor. Such challenged ballots shall be secured, handled and disposed of as challenged ballots in other elections, as provided in article one of this chapter.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

R. P. Bayley
Chairman Senate Committee

Tony E. Whitlow
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect ninety days from passage.

Jack P. Willis
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 20th day of April, 1981.

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Governor