By Senator Smith

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A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to the approval of electronic or electromechanical voting systems; amending 3 s. 101.5606, F.S.; requiring that before an 4 5 electronic or electromechanical voting system 6 may be approved for use by the Department of 7 State, the system must produce an individual, 8 discrete, and permanent paper ballot or paper 9 record of the ballot cast by the voter and 10 preserve the paper ballot or paper record as an official record available for use in any 11 12 recount; requiring that the permanent paper 13 ballot or paper record be used by the state or its contractor to check the accuracy of a 14 machine count or the count itself and be used 15 in a recount proceeding; providing that in any 16 17 case of a discrepancy, the voter's permanent paper ballot or paper record is the true and 18 correct record of the voter's choices; provides 19 an effective date. 20 21 22 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 23 Section 1. Present subsections (13), (14), and (15) of 2.4 section 101.5606, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as 25 subsections (14), (15), and (16), respectively, and a new 26 27 subsection (13) is added to that section, to read: 28 101.5606 Requirements for approval of systems. -- No electronic or electromechanical voting system shall be 29 approved by the Department of State unless it is so 30

1	(13) It produces an individual, discrete, and
2	permanent paper ballot or paper record of the ballot cast by
3	the voter, and preserves the paper ballot or paper record as
4	an official record available for use in any recount. The
5	permanent paper ballot or paper record shall be used by the
6	state or its contractor to check the accuracy of a machine
7	count or the count itself, shall a recount be used in
8	proceeding, and, in case of a discrepancy, the permanent paper
9	ballot or paper record shall be considered the true and
10	correct record of the voter's choices.
11	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.
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18	ballot or paper record as an official record available for use in any recount. Requires that the permanent paper
19	ballot or paper record be used by the state or its contractor to check the accuracy of a machine count or
20	the count itself and be used in a recount proceeding.  Provides that in any case of a discrepancy, the voter's
21	permanent paper ballot or paper record is the true and correct record of the voter's choices.
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