

SENATE BILL No. 289

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 3-12-16.

Synopsis: Election computer equipment audit. Requires the secretary of state to conduct a pilot audit of all computer equipment used at the 2022 general election in 10 pilot counties.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 10, 2022, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections.



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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2021 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 3-12-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON
3 PASSAGE]:
4 **Chapter 16. Electronic Voting System Audit**
5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "pilot county" refers to each of**
6 **the following counties:**
7 (1) **Boone County.**
8 (2) **Floyd County.**
9 (3) **Johnson County.**
10 (4) **Lake County.**
11 (5) **Hamilton County.**
12 (6) **Hancock County.**
13 (7) **Hendricks County.**
14 (8) **Porter County.**
15 (9) **Vanderburgh County.**
16 (10) **Vigo County.**
17 **Sec. 2. (a) Before July 1, 2022, the secretary of state shall enter**



1 into contracts to conduct an audit of all computer equipment used
2 in the 2022 general election in each of the pilot counties.

3 (b) A person with whom the secretary of state enters into a
4 contract under this chapter must be a voting system test lab under
5 the federal Election Assistance Commission's Testing and
6 Certification Program.

7 (c) The secretary of state may not enter into a contract under
8 this chapter with a person who is a vendor of any voting system
9 used in Indiana.

10 Sec. 3. (a) An audit under this chapter must be a full,
11 post-election audit of all computer equipment used in the 2022
12 general election in each pilot county.

13 (b) An audit under this chapter must do the following:

14 (1) Acquire forensic images of all systems.

15 (2) Investigate all systems for network connectivity before,
16 during, and after the election to determine whether
17 unauthorized access to systems was obtained or if information
18 was sent outside of the secure network environment.

19 (3) Audit voting machines, tabulators, routers, and central
20 logs.

21 (4) Undertake any other activities that the secretary of state
22 considers relevant to the audit.

23 Sec. 4. An audit report must be submitted to each of the
24 following before December 31, 2022:

25 (1) The secretary of state.

26 (2) The attorney general.

27 (3) The chair of each of the senate and house committees with
28 jurisdiction over election matters.

29 Sec. 5. This chapter expires July 1, 2023.

30 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

