

By Senator Baxley

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to voting methods; amending s.  
3           101.56075, F.S.; authorizing voting to be conducted  
4           using a voter interface device that produces a voter-  
5           verified paper output; providing an effective date.  
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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9           Section 1. Section 101.56075, Florida Statutes, is amended  
10          to read:

11           101.56075 Voting methods.—

12           (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), for the purpose  
13 of designating ballot selections, all voting must ~~shall~~ be by  
14 marksense ballot using ~~utilizing~~ a marking device or a voter  
15 interface device that produces a voter-verified paper output ~~for~~  
16 ~~the purpose of designating ballot selections.~~

17           (2) Persons with disabilities may vote on a voter interface  
18 device that meets the voting system accessibility requirements  
19 for individuals with disabilities pursuant to s. 301 of the  
20 federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 and s. 101.56062.

21           (3) By 2020, persons with disabilities shall vote on a  
22 voter interface device that meets the voter accessibility  
23 requirements for individuals with disabilities under s. 301 of  
24 the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 and s. 101.56062 and  
25 that produces a voter-verified paper output ~~which are consistent~~  
26 ~~with subsection (1) of this section.~~

27           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.