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Proponent

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Testimony for Committee Members:

SB 351 provides in utilizing electronic poll books (machines) in elections, it is illegal to use them fraudulently and for them to be connected to the internet. Election judges are required to check and assure there is no internet connection and to post on county websites a notice of the deadline for post-election testing of this equipment.

These safeguards will assure election results cannot be tampered with over the internet from remote locations and actors. The goal is to make sure that only legal votes are counted in every election and only votes entered locally on that machine are reviewed and counted if accepted. That this is not being done currently casts doubt on current election results and causes voters to distrust the voting systems and their results.