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Prime Sponsor: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Interim Committee

Catch Title: **Election equipment-federal certification.**

Subject: Certification of electronic voting systems

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act codifies the secretary of state's rules for certification of electronic voting systems by requiring every electronic voting system to be certified by the secretary of state.
- This act outlines the procedure for certifying an electronic voting system including a vendor filing an application with the required documentation and the secretary of state either approving or denying the application.
- This act outlines the reasons that the secretary of state may deny an application for certification or withdraw certification of an electronic voting system.
- This act requires counties to maintain an inventory of all electronic voting systems being used.
- This act creates a definition of vendor which includes a person engaged in selling, leasing, marketing, designing, building or maintaining electronic voting systems for tabulating election results.

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