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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Engrossed House Bill No. 704 by Representative Hodges

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 7, delete lines 7 through 14 and insert the following:

3 "(k) Report or display election results, and maintain and produce any
 4 auditable data and the software, firmware, hardware, and documentation
 5 required to program, control, and support such equipment. "Voting system"
 6 also includes the vendor's practices and documentation used to identify
 7 system components and versions of such components, test the system during
 8 its development and maintenance, maintain records of system errors and
 9 defects, determine specific system changes made after initial certification,
 10 and make available any materials to the voter."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 2

12 On page 7, line 26, after "a non-network connection" insert "and installed by state employees
 13 of the secretary of state. If the secretary of state does not have an adequate number of
 14 employees or have employees with the sufficient level of skills necessary for the installation,
 15 he shall promptly report that to the speaker of the House of Representatives, the president
 16 of the Senate, the governor, and the division of administration's office of technology
 17 services."

18 AMENDMENT NO. 3

19 On page 8, line 1, delete "voting system" and insert "secretary of state"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 4

21 On page 8, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

22 "(11) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no
 23 contract for a voting system that uses computer hardware, software, or
 24 firmware shall be sought or executed and no purchase of such a voting
 25 system shall be made unless the contract for purchase provides for all of the
 26 following:

27 (a) Any computer voting system that is purchased by the state of
 28 Louisiana shall have the ability for the state of Louisiana, through the
 29 secretary of state, to control its own voting system computer hardware,
 30 software, or firmware to the degree necessary for the secretary of state to
 31 configure and prepare for an election and which allows the secretary of state
 32 to verify and validate that the security policies and procedures as required by
 33 this Section are being carried out.

34 (b) In order for the state of Louisiana to secure and audit its voting
 35 systems, any voting system which uses computer hardware, software, or
 36 firmware that is purchased by the state of Louisiana pursuant to this Title
 37 shall provide that such purchase include any administrative passwords,
 38 encryptions keys, source codes, parity keys, or any other administrative tools

1 necessary to audit the voting system and any such tools shall be in the sole
2 possession of the state of Louisiana, through the secretary of state."