

SB0158/983925/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 158
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike line 2 in its entirety and substitute “**Election Law – Uniform Statewide Voting Systems – Cost Sharing**”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 3 down through “costs;” in line 7 and substitute “codifying a requirement that a county pay its share of a certain percentage of the State’s cost to acquire and operate the uniform statewide systems under certain circumstances;”; in line 8, strike “the State Board of Elections and contracts and invoices” and substitute “cost sharing and the uniform statewide voting systems”; strike in their entirety lines 9 through 13, inclusive; in line 16, strike “2–103.1,”; and in the same line, strike “, and 2–111”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 1 on page 2 through line 5 on page 6, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, after line 5, insert:

“2–110.

(A) EACH COUNTY SHALL PAY FOR ITS SHARE OF 50% OF THE STATE’S COST OF ACQUIRING AND OPERATING THE UNIFORM STATEWIDE VOTING SYSTEMS FOR VOTING IN POLLING PLACES AND FOR ABSENTEE VOTING PROVIDED FOR IN TITLE 9 OF THIS ARTICLE, INCLUDING THE COST OF MAINTENANCE, STORAGE, PRINTING OF BALLOTS, TECHNICAL SUPPORT AND PROGRAMMING, RELATED SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS, AND SOFTWARE LICENSING FEES.

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**(B) A COUNTY'S SHARE OF THE COST OF ACQUIRING AND OPERATING
THE UNIFORM STATEWIDE VOTING SYSTEMS SHALL BE BASED ON THE COUNTY'S
VOTING AGE POPULATION.**