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BY: Senator Kagan

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 88
(Bill as Printed for Third Reading)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “**Authority of State Administrator of Elections and Use of State Ballots**” and substitute “**Administration**”; in line 5, strike “municipalities” and substitute “municipal corporations”; in line 6, strike “municipality” and substitute “municipal corporation”; in line 7, strike “municipality’s” and substitute “municipal corporation’s”; in the same line, after “elections;” insert “authorizing the State Administrator to lease a voting system or other equipment used to administer an election to a municipal corporation for use in a municipal election; repealing the authority of a local board of elections to lease a voting system to a governmental or nongovernmental entity within the county;”; in line 8, strike “municipalities” and substitute “municipal corporations”; in line 19, after “2-103(e)” insert “and (f)”; and after line 21, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 9-105

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2022 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 17 and 18, in each instance, strike “MUNICIPALITY” and substitute “MUNICIPAL CORPORATION”; in line 19, strike “MUNICIPALITY’S” and substitute “MUNICIPAL CORPORATION’S”; and after line 19, insert:

“(F) (1) THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR MAY LEASE A VOTING SYSTEM OR ANY OTHER EQUIPMENT USED TO ADMINISTER AN ELECTION TO A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION FOR USE IN A MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH A

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ENTERED INTO UNDER SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL:

(I) DETERMINE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LEASE; AND

(II) DISTRIBUTE THE PROCEEDS OF THE LEASE TO THE FAIR CAMPAIGN FINANCING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 15-103 OF THIS ARTICLE.

9-105.

[(a) Acquisition of a voting system shall be by purchase, lease, or rental and shall be exempt from State, county, or municipal taxation.]

[(b) (1) A local board may lease a voting system to any governmental or nongovernmental entity within the county.]

(2) The local board shall determine the terms and conditions of the lease.

(3) The local board shall pay to the governing body of the county, within 30 days of receipt, the proceeds of the lease.]”