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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017**

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RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT  
AND SUPPLIES

Introduced By: Representatives Diaz, Slater, Blazejewski, and Maldonado

Date Introduced: March 01, 2017

Referred To: House Judiciary

(Board of Elections)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 17-19-4 of the General Laws in Chapter 17-19 entitled "Conduct of  
2 Election and Voting Equipment, and Supplies" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           **17-19-4. Voting booths and optical scan precinct count units -- Number to be**  
4 **furnished.**

5           (a) For each voting district and for each town not divided into voting districts, ~~an optical~~  
6 ~~scan~~ at least one precinct count unit shall be prepared and delivered by the state board or its  
7 designee.

8           (b) At each voting place, both in cities and in towns, at least one voting booth shall be  
9 furnished for every one hundred seventy-five (175) qualified electors, whose names are upon the  
10 voting list used at the voting place and entitled to use the machines, as certified to the state board  
11 based on the voting list certified as a result of the final canvass.

12           (c) In making the calculation required by this section, voters whose names are on the  
13 inactive list of voters shall not be included.

14           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would require at least one precinct count unit and one voting booth per one  
2 hundred seventy-five (175) qualified electors in the district, be prepared and delivered by the  
3 board of elections to each voting district.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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