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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: Senator Erin P. Lynch Prata

Date Introduced: April 25, 2017

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

(Board of Elections)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 17-19-13 of the General Laws in Chapter 17-19 entitled "Conduct  
2 of Election and Voting Equipment, and Supplies" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           **17-19-13. Exhibition of machines for instructional purposes.**

4           The local board ~~shall~~ may designate suitable and adequate times and places where optical  
5 scan voting equipment and sample ballots showing titles of offices to be filled and, so far as  
6 practicable, the names of candidates to be voted for at the next election shall be exhibited for the  
7 purpose of giving instructions as to the manner of casting a vote to all voters who apply. No  
8 optical scan precinct count unit that is to be used in an election shall be used for the instruction  
9 after it has been prepared and sealed for the election.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would give local boards discretion to designate times and places where optical
- 2 scan voting equipment and sample ballots are exhibited for instructional purposes.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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