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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

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RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CANVASSING THE LISTS OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS

Introduced By: Representatives Ackerman, McNamara, Carson, Amore, and Roberts

Date Introduced: February 26, 2020

Referred To: House Judiciary

(Board of Elections)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 17-10-6 of the General Laws in Chapter 17-10 entitled "Canvassing
2 the Lists of Qualified Electors" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **17-10-6. Evidence given at final canvass.**

4 Any qualified elector shall have the right to appear before the local board on the date set
5 for final canvass and give evidence concerning the correctness of the preliminary registration list.
6 Upon the basis of all the evidence, the local board shall make any further corrections in the
7 registration records that it may find necessary. A stenographic record [or electronic recording](#) shall
8 be taken at the proceedings and maintained as a permanent record of the board of canvassers.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would allow an electronic recording to be taken at the local board of canvasser's
- 2 proceedings and be maintained as a permanent record of the board.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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