

2017 -- H 5701

=====
LC001840
=====

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

A N A C T

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

Introduced By: Representative Joseph J. Solomon

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 17-19-13 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.

=====
LC001840
=====

EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF

A N A C T

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

- 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.

=====
LC001840

=====