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HOUSE BILL 23-1055

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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(None),

House Committees

State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A PROHIBITION AGAINST THE USE OF VOTING SYSTEMS

102 THAT ARE CAPABLE OF ESTABLISHING WIRELESS CONNECTIONS.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

For any election within the state taking place on or after January 1, 2024, the bill prohibits the use of voting systems that are capable of establishing wireless connections.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 1-5-608.3 as
2 follows:

3 **1-5-608.3. Voting systems with wireless networking capability**
4 **- prohibited - repeal.** (1) NO VOTING SYSTEM THAT IS CAPABLE OF
5 ESTABLISHING WIRELESS CONNECTIONS MAY BE USED IN ANY ELECTION IN
6 THIS STATE.

7 (2) (a) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ELECTIONS HELD ON OR AFTER
8 JANUARY 1, 2024.

9 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (2) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025.

10 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
11 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
12 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
13 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
14 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
15 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
16 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
17 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
18 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.