



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 777

January Session, 2013



AN ACT ENABLING TOWNS TO CHECK VOTERS IN ELECTRONICALLY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 9-234 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

3 Each registrar of voters shall be present during the taking of the
4 vote at any regular or special state or municipal election in the
5 registrar's of voters town or district. The assistants in their respective
6 districts shall, when requested by either registrar of voters, be present
7 at the taking of any such vote and discharge the duties of registrars of
8 voters. Each registrar of voters shall appoint some suitable person to
9 check the list in each district, unless the registrars of voters have
10 established two shifts for election officials under the provisions of
11 section 9-258a, in which case each such registrar of voters shall appoint
12 one such person for each district for each shift. Each such person, who
13 is so appointed official checker, shall manually or electronically check
14 the name of each elector [thereon] on the list when the elector offers
15 the elector's vote, and no voting tabulator tender shall permit any vote
16 to be cast upon the voting tabulator until the name has been so
17 checked. If an official checker is checking the name of an elector
18 electronically, the checker shall use an electronic device approved by
19 the Secretary of the State, in accordance with the provisions of section

20 2 of this act.

21 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the State shall
22 conduct a review of electronic devices that could assist checkers in
23 checking the name of electors pursuant to section 9-234 of the general
24 statutes, as amended by this act. Not later than September 1, 2013, the
25 Secretary shall make a list of any such devices that the Secretary
26 approves for use pursuant to said section 9-234 available to
27 municipalities in a manner determined by the Secretary. The Secretary
28 may periodically update such list if the Secretary determines that such
29 update is necessary.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	9-234
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

GAE *Joint Favorable Subst.*

APP *Joint Favorable*