

**SBOL1416**

**96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2008 and 2009**

**HBOL0001**

Introduced 2/06/2009, by Rep. Andrew P. Dambrauskas

**Synopsis as Introduced:**

The Illinois Election Integrity Act of 2009 amends the Illinois election code to ban the use of electronic voting machines at any precinct during any election. Voids provisions in Articles 24 - 24c of the election code to ensure that elections are no longer conducted with electronic touch screens, optical readers, or any other electronic ballot. Protects election integrity by returning all elections to one paper ballot.

**A BILL FOR**

2 AN ACT concerning elections.

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4 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
5 **represented in the General Assembly:**

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7 Section 5. Creates the Illinois Election Integrity Act of 2009 by  
8 amending the Election Code by striking all provisions in articles 24,  
9 through 24c, concerning "Voting Machines," "Electronic, Mechanical or  
10 Electric Voting Systems," "Electronic, Mechanical or Electric Voting  
11 Systems with Precinct Tabulation Optical Scan Technology Capability,"  
12 and "Direct Recording Electronic Voting Systems." Also removes Section  
13 16-11 from article 16 of the Election Code concerning Ballots.

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15 (10 ILCS 5/16-12 new)

16 Sec. 16-12. Ballot requirements.

17 (a) All ballots in any precinct during any election of public officials or  
18 public policy in the state of Illinois shall be cast in paper form, and adhere  
19 to the ballot requirements established by Article 16 of the Election Code.

20 (b) The use of any electronic, mechanical, or optical ballot is  
21 prohibited in any precinct during any election of public officials or public  
22 policy in the state of Illinois.

23 (c) Ballots received from electronic, mechanical, or optical devices  
24 shall be considered unlawful and will not be included in any election's  
25 results.

26 (d) The Illinois Election Integrity Act shall take effect in January  
27 2010, wherein all elections of public officials or public policy must  
28 discontinue the use of any electronic, mechanical, and optical voting

29 machines.

30 (e) Any other provisions in the Illinois Election Code that refer to  
31 any form of electronic, mechanical, or optical ballots shall be void.