HB3585

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/24C-1

Amends the Election Code. Provides that direct recording electronic voting systems may be used for voting only by disabled voters. Requires other voters to cast votes on paper ballots.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1   AN ACT concerning elections.

2   **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**

3   **represented in the General Assembly:**

4   Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing Section

5   24C-1 as follows:

6   (10 ILCS 5/24C-1)

7   Sec. 24C-1. Purpose. The purpose of this Article is to

8   authorize the use of Direct Recording Electronic Voting Systems

9   approved by the State Board of Elections for voting by disabled

10   voters only. In a Direct Recording Electronic Voting System,

11   voters cast votes by means of a ballot display provided with

12   mechanical or electro-optical devices that can be activated by

13   the voters to mark their choices for the candidates of their

14   preference and for or against public questions. Such voting

15   devices shall be capable of instantaneously recording such

16   votes, storing such votes, producing a permanent paper record

17   and tabulating such votes at the precinct or at one or more

18   counting stations. This Article authorizes the use, with

19   respect to disabled voters only, of Direct Recording Electronic

20   Voting Systems for in-precinct counting applications and for

21   in-person absentee voting in the office of the election

22   authority and in the offices of local officials authorized by

23   the election authority to conduct such absentee voting. All

1   other absentee ballots must be counted at the office of the

2   election authority.

3   Notwithstanding any provision of this Code to the contrary,

4   voters who are not disabled voters must cast votes on paper

5   ballots.

6   (Source: P.A. 93-574, eff. 8-21-03.)