



SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

Senate Bill 762 Printer's No. 954

Prime Sponsor: Senator Ward
Committee: State Government

SYNOPSIS:

Provides for an audit of SURE system.

SUMMARY:

Amends Title 25 (Elections) to require the Auditor General to conduct an audit of the Statewide Uniform Registry of Electors (SURE system) and provide a report to the chairperson and minority chairperson of the House and Senate State Government Committees no later than June 30, 2018.

The report shall include: an assessment of whether records maintained within the SURE system are accurate and in accordance with the Federal Help America Vote Act of 2002; an evaluation of the process for input and maintenance of voter registration records; determination of the security of the web-based Statewide voter registration system; recommendations on how the Department of State (Department) and commissions can increase the efficiency and accuracy of the SURE system; any additional information or recommendations by the Auditor General.

The Department and all commissions shall fully cooperate with the Auditor General and provide responses to requests for information. The Department shall also reimburse the Auditor General for the costs of the audit.

Effective Date: Immediately.

*AMENDMENT A05198**

CLARIFIES THE INFORMATION TO BE CONTAINED IN THE AUDIT AS WELL AS EXTENDS THE TIMELINE FOR THE DATE OF SUBMISSION OF THE AUDIT TO NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2018.

BILL HISTORY:

Referred to State Government, June 14, 2017

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