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### **SB 39 – Sectional Analysis “Election Integrity”**

- Section 1: Eliminates mandatory PFD voter’s registration and converts it to “opt in”;
- Sec 2: Prohibits facsimile voting.
- Sec 3: Instructs the PFD Director to treat an eligible PFD applicant who requests to be registered as a new or updated voter.
- Sec 4: Requires the Director of the PFD to process the registration received, deletes old auto registration language.
- Sec 5: clarifies that a PFD requests to be registered their name will be placed on the master register.
- Sec 6: Sets up new chain of custody procedures and protocols for the Director, and requires retention of all records for 22 months; Codifies strict chain of custody protocols, all ballots tracked, returned to single point; Codifies digital report chain of custody protocols; requires the Director to certify the ballot accounting with generally accepted accounting principles; requires immediate notification of breach of chain of custody protocols; Requires an immediate on site audit if an election workers suspect any irregularities; Establishes an election offence hotline.
- Sec 7: Requires conspicuous posting of hotline information in polling places.
- Sec 8: Requires spoiled ballots to remain in chain of custody and disallows destroying them in district.
- Sec 9: Codifies procedure of notification if a voter’s ballot is not counted.
- Sec 10: Requires the Director to certify each original ballot is accounted for before certifying the election.
- Sec 11: Codifies protocols for destruction of ballots and specifies all records be kept for 22 months after an election .
- Sec 12: Prohibits voting by facsimile.

- Sec. 13: Conforming changes from facsimile to email.
- Sec 14: Requires 2 signature authentication to be enforce once an emergency is no longer in effect. Assures a temp court ruling does not become permanent policy.
- Sec 15: Requires ballots to be postmarked on or before the last day of the election.
- Sec 16: Requires counting teams to count absentee ballots instead of waiting till all ballots are in. Attempts to speed up getting numbers in sooner.
- Sec 17: Requires all ballots to be reconciled.
- Sec 18: Bans ballot harvesting except in certain limited circumstances.
- Sec 19: Definitions of who can collect ballots for another.
- Sec 20: Creates a crime of opening or tampering with a sealed ballot without authorization.
- Section 21: Requires the Lt Gov to immediately notify of a security breach of any data, record or voter machine.
- Section 22: Requires municipalities that are not Home Rule to require a request for voting by mail.
- Section 23: Requires PFD to request that the applicant to attest that they are a registered voter to furnish certain information.
- Section 24: Conforming language that a person requested to be registered and they attest to such.
- Section 25: Repeals voting by mail.
- Section 26: Conforming language.
- Section 27; Conforming language to effective date.
- Section 28: Authorizes transition regulations.
- Section 29: Effective date.
- Section 30: Exception to effective date.