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1   Page 20, line 31:

2   Delete "a new subsection"

3   Insert "new subsections"

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5   Page 20, following line 31:

6   Insert new subsections to read:

7   "(b)   The division shall develop strict chain of custody and dual control

8   protocols for delivering to a precinct and storing a voting machine or precinct

9   tabulator. When delivering a voting machine or tabulator to a precinct, the division

10   shall follow the strict chain of custody and dual control protocols developed by the

11   division. If a machine or tabulator is delivered by a contractor, the division shall

12   require a division employee or provide for a state trooper to accompany the machine

13   or tabulator in transit. The division shall store a machine or tabulator at an election

14   precinct in compliance with strict chain of custody and dual control protocols

15   developed by the division, in a secure and locked location that is subject to video

16   surveillance and is accessible only to division employees.

17   (c)   Before using a voting machine or precinct tabulator in an election in the

18   state, the division shall designate the machine or tabulator by numeric identifier and

19   designate the precinct at which the machine or tabulator will be deployed. Not later

20   than seven days before the election, the division shall test each machine or tabulator.

21   The division shall physically disconnect the machine or tabulator from the Internet and

22   disable the ability of the machine or tabulator to connect to the Internet before the test

23   date. The division shall provide

1   (1) public notice of the upcoming test;

2   (2) access for the public to observe the test; and

3   (3) livestream video of the test to the division's public Internet website.

4   (d) After testing a voting machine or precinct tabulator that will be used in an

5 election, the division shall

6   (1) store the machine or tabulator in view of a video recording device

7 that continuously livestreams video of the machine or tabulator to the division's public

8 Internet website;

9   (2) follow strict chain of custody and dual control protocols developed

10 under (b) of this section;

11   (3) physically monitor the machine or tabulator; and

12   (4) monitor the livestream of the video.

13   (e) One hundred twenty days after an election, the division may enable the

14 ability of a voting machine or precinct tabulator used in the election to connect to the

15 Internet.

16   (f) An electronic record of a voting machine or precinct tabulator used in an

17 election in the state must be saved on two storage devices. The first device must be

18 used to transmit results to the division for reporting. The second device must be stored

19 in an anti-tampering sealed envelope. After the division posts on the division's public

20 Internet website the results transmitted on the first device, the division shall open the

21 anti-tampering sealed envelope and use a computer that is not connected to the

22 Internet to compare the results on the second device with the posted results."

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24 Reletter the following subsection accordingly.