

181 officer has authority, the election officer shall [ensure that]:

182 ~~[(a) the voting equipment used by the election officer is certified by the Election~~
183 ~~Assistance Commission; and]~~

184 (a) before each election, use logic and accuracy tests to ensure that the voting
185 equipment performs the voting equipment's functions accurately;

186 (b) develop and implement a procedure to protect the physical security of the voting
187 equipment; and

188 ~~[(b)]~~ (c) ensure that the voting equipment is certified by the lieutenant governor under
189 Subsection (3) as having met the requirements of this section.

190 (3) (a) The lieutenant governor shall ensure that all voting equipment used [complies
191 with the requirements of this section.] in the state ~~§→ [H→];~~

191a ~~—— (i) ←H] ←S~~ is independently tested using security testing
192 protocols and standards that:

193 ~~§→ [H→]; (i) [(A) ←H] ←S~~ are generally accepted in the industry at the time the lieutenant
193a governor reviews the

194 voting equipment for certification; and

195 ~~§→ [H→]; (ii) [(B) ←H] ←S~~ meet the requirements of Subsection (3)(b) ~~§→ [H→]; and~~

195a ~~—— (ii) is able to be used to cast a ranked-choice ballot. ←H] ←S~~

196 (b) The testing protocols and standards described in Subsection (3)(a) shall require that
197 a voting system:

198 (i) is accurate and reliable;

199 (ii) possess established and maintained access controls;

200 (iii) has not been fraudulently manipulated or tampered with;

201 (iv) is able to identify fraudulent or erroneous changes to the voting equipment; and

202 (v) protects the secrecy of a voter's ballot.

203 (c) The lieutenant governor may comply with the requirements of Subsection (3)(a) by
204 certifying voting equipment that has been certified by:

205 (i) the United States Election Assistance Commission; or

206 (ii) a laboratory that has been accredited by the United States Election Assistance
207 Commission to test voting equipment.

207a ~~§→~~ **(d) Voting equipment used in the state may include technology that allows for ranked-**
207b **choice voting. ←S**

208 Section 3. Section **20A-5-402.7** is amended to read:

209 **20A-5-402.7. Voting Equipment Selection Committee.**

210 (1) As used in this section, "new voting equipment system" means voting equipment

211 that is operated in a materially different way or that functions in a materially different way than