

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 741 (HB 924)**

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**Edmonds**

Existing law provides for the powers and duties of the secretary of state with respect to voting machines. Requires the secretary to promulgate uniform rules and regulations with respect to procurement, preparation, and use of voting systems. Provides that such rules and regulations shall provide for standards and procedures for the control and auditability of voter-verified paper records.

New law additionally requires the secretary of state to establish and implement policies and procedures for the conduct of a post-election tabulation audit of paper ballots and related records.

New law provides that the provisions of new law shall not be implemented until after the procurement and implementation of a new voting system by the secretary of state.

Effective January 1, 2023.

(Adds R.S. 18:1353(C)(5))