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Abstract: Provides additional requirements for maintenance of voting systems.

Present law (R.S. 18:1362) requires the secretary of state to procure all voting systems or system components used in the state. Provides requirements for parts and supplies and for contracting for the maintenance of voting machines.

Present law provides that the secretary of state is responsible for all ballot programming of any new voting system procured in accordance with R.S. 18:1362. Limits the use of third-party vendors to support services only.

Proposed law retains present law and further requires that the secretary of state is responsible for the maintenance and repair of new voting systems.

(Amends R.S. 18:1366(4))