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Abstract: Provides for the method of determining voter intent in marking a paper ballot.

Present law requires a paper ballot to be marked in conformity with the instructions provided on such ballot. Requires rejection of a ballot that has marks or features that make it susceptible to identification.

Proposed law provides that a paper ballot not marked in conformity with the law shall not be rejected if the intent of the voter can be determined.

Proposed law provides that the voter's intent may be determined by a distinguishing mark adjacent to a choice, an oval or similar marking clearly drawn around a choice, a line drawn through the choices not favored, or any other evidence that clearly indicates the intent of the voter.

(Amends R.S. 18:1316)