

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ELECTIONS AND GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mike Burgess at 3:30 P.M. on March 12, 2007 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Mike Peterson- excused

Committee staff present:

Martha Dorsey, Legislative Research Department

Matt Spurgin, Legislative Research Department

Mike Heim, Revisor of Statutes Office

Maureen Stinson, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Brad Bryant

Others attending:

See attached list.

SB 158 Elections; optical scanning voting equipment

Chairman Burgess opened the hearing on **SB 158**.

Brad Bryant, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, testified in support of the bill (Attachment 1). He explained that the bill was proposed by the Secretary of State to update laws governing optical scan voting systems.

Chairman Burgess closed the hearing on **SB 158**.

SB 133 Election crimes; advance voting ballot suppression

Chairman Burgess opened the hearing on **SB 133**.

Brad Bryant, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, testified in support of the bill (Attachment 2). He explained that the Senate Committee on Judiciary made several amendments to the bill.

Chairman Burgess closed the hearing on **SB 133**.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 13, 2007.