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## **DIRECTIVE CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEMS**

***Purchase of Resilient Electronic Voting Systems on or after February 9, 2018:*** To ensure that the next generation of the Commonwealth's voting systems can conform to enhanced standards concerning resiliency, auditability and security, all voting systems purchased **on or after February 9, 2018** must be of the type that employs a voter-verifiable paper ballot or a voter-verifiable paper record of the votes cast by a voter. This directive does not preclude a county from purchasing or a voting system manufacturer from selling voting equipment necessary to support and maintain the county's current voting system until such time as that voting system is no longer certified for use in the Commonwealth.

This directive is issued by the Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth pursuant to section 1105-A(a) of the Pennsylvania Election Code, 25 P.S. § 3031.5(a).