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SENATE BILL NO. 133
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4 *A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 24.2-613.1, relating to elections,*
5 *ballots; ballot fraud security measures.*
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8 Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections
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10 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**
11 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 24.2-613.1 as follows:**
12 *§ 24.2-613.1. Ballot fraud security measures.*
13 *A. Any printer or vendor supplying ballots in an election for state or federal office shall be ISO*
14 *27001 certified, ISO 17025 certified, or ISO 9001:2015 certified.*
15 *B. Any ballot used in an election for state or federal office shall include a unique bar code or quick*
16 *response code that is accessible only to the voter and that tracks the voter's ballot as it is processed*
17 *and include the use of at least two of the following ballot fraud security measures:*
18 *1. Unique, controlled-supply watermarked clearing bank specification 1 security paper.*
19 *2. Secure holographic foil that acts as a visual deterrent and anti-copy feature.*
20 *3. Branded overprint of any hologram that personalizes the hologram with a customer logo.*
21 *4. Custom complex security background designs with banknote-level security.*
22 *5. Secure variable digital infill.*
23 *6. Thermochromic, tri-thermochromic, photochromic, or optically variable inks.*
24 *7. Stealth numbering in ultraviolet, infrared, or taggant inks.*
25 *8. Multicolored micro-numismatic invisible ultraviolet designs.*
26 *9. Unique forensic fraud detection technology that is built into security inks.*
27 *C. The provisions of this section shall not apply to machine-readable ballots reprinted or reproduced*
28 *pursuant to subdivision F of § 24.2-613 or subdivision C of § 24.2-642.*