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Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 8:24 AM
To: Christina Adkins <CAdkins@sos.texas.gov>
Subject: Re: Fw: ECO 1162

Christina,

The proposed modification to ES&S' EVS 6300, ECO-1162, is designed to address a structural issue on the ballot bins that are used with the DS300 precinct scanner. The proposed modification is designed to repair cracks in the ballot bin structure to improve the integrity of the handles that are used with those bins.

Tom's response is outlined in his email below. I agree with Tom that this change is de minimis and does not adversely impact the performance of the system. Because this modification will resolve a structural issue with the DS300 ballot boxes, I would recommend approval of this modification.

Please let me know if the proposed modification to EVS 6300 is approved.

Thanks,

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From: Tom Watson <txtwatson@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2024 11:43 AM
To: Chuck Pinney <CPinney@sos.texas.gov>
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Chuck,

Thanks for providing the additional documents. I have finished reviewing the ECO and I agree that it is a de minimis change. It should have no impact on functionality or security.

Tom Watson