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Subject: FW: Hart ECO-1679 Recommendation
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Christina,

The proposed modification for the Hart Verity 2.7 system contained in ECO-1679 is designed to replace an end-of-life roller component that is used with the Verity Scan devices. This modification replaces the roller that was used with the older production models of the Verity Scan device with the roller that is used with the current production models of the Verity Scan device and makes a minor software change to the device to accommodate the change to this hardware component.

I agree with Brian that this is a de minimis change that does not adversely impact the performance of the system and that does not require further in-person examination. Because this modification is designed to replace end-of-life components with newer components that are available and supported by the manufacturer, I recommend approval of this modification to the Hart Verity 2.7 system.

Thanks,

Chuck Pinney

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**Memorandum for Administrative Certification of a Minor Modification to a
Voting System**

To: Charlie Johnson
From: Brian Mechler
Date: May 14, 2026
Subject: Hart ECO 1679

I have reviewed the materials regarding [Hart ECO 1679](#). The ECO does not negatively affect the impacted voting system's suitability for use in Texas, and I recommend its adoption.