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Subject: FW: ECO-1193 Recommendation
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Christina,

The proposed modification for the ES&S EVS 6.3.0.0 system contained in ECO-1193 is an upgrade to the DS300 precinct scanner's Field Programmable Gate Array (FPGA) code. The modification is designed to improve scanned image quality for the device.

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 improve the overall image quality of ballots scanned by the DS300, I recommend approval of this modification to the EVS 6.3.0.0 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: February 16, 2026
Subject: ES&S ECO 1193

I have reviewed the materials provided related to ES&S ECO 1193. The ECO does not negatively affect the impacted voting system's suitability for use in Texas, and I recommend its adoption.