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Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2024 9:11 AM
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Subject: RE: Hart ECO-1645

This is approved.

From: Chuck Pinney <CPinney@sos.texas.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 3, 2024 10:42 AM
To: Christina Adkins <CAdkins@sos.texas.gov>
Subject: Re: Hart ECO-1645

Christina,

The proposed modification for the Hart Verity 2.7 system contained in ECO-1645 is designed to address an issue with the Verity Central component where the time required to scan a batch would increase over time as more ballots are scanned into the system if the ballots have unique IDs and the setting for duplicate checking is enabled in the system. The modification is designed to correct this anomaly and reduce the time required to scan batches in these situations.

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 correct an anomaly and would reduce the overall time required to scan a large batch of ballots using the Verity Central component, I would recommend approval of this modification.

Please let me know if this modification to Verity 2.7 is approved.

Thanks,

Chuck Pinney

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Hi Chuck,

I've read over the materials. The test coverage looks thorough, and I agree that the change does not alter the system's reliability, functionality, capability, or operation.

Thanks,
Brian