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**S.B. 22**  
**133rd General Assembly**

## Bill Analysis

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**Version:** As Reported by Senate Government Oversight and Reform\*

**Primary Sponsor:** Sen. Uecker

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### Summary

- Reduces from four to two the minimum number of precinct election officials per precinct in a multi-precinct voting location in which electronic pollbooks are used.
- Requires a board of elections that chooses to make that reduction to approve the change by a vote of at least three of its members.

### Detailed Analysis

In a voting location that serves more than one precinct, if electronic pollbooks are used at that location, the bill reduces the minimum number of precinct election officials who must be appointed from four per precinct to two. Under the bill, a board of elections that wishes to make that reduction must approve the change by a vote of at least three of its members. Continuing law generally allows board decisions to be made by a vote of 2-2, with the Secretary of State casting a tiebreaking vote.

Additionally, the bill makes a technical correction to change the term “presiding judge” to “voting location manager,” which is the term currently used in the Election Law.<sup>1</sup>

### History

| Action                                | Date     |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Introduced                            | 02-12-19 |
| Reported, S. Gov't Oversight & Reform | ---      |

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\* This analysis was prepared before the report of the Senate Government Oversight and Reform Committee appeared in the Senate Journal. Note that the list of co-sponsors and the legislative history may be incomplete.

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 3501.22; R.C. 3501.11(X), not in the bill.