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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

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RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CANVASSING THE LISTS OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS

Introduced By: Senator F Lombardi

Date Introduced: June 17, 2021

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 17-10-6 of the General Laws in Chapter 17-10 entitled "Canvassing
2 the Lists of Qualified Electors" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **17-10-6. Evidence given at final canvass.**

4 Any qualified elector shall have the right to appear before the local board on the date set
5 for final canvass and give evidence concerning the correctness of the preliminary registration list.
6 Upon the basis of all the evidence, the local board shall make any further corrections in the
7 registration records that it may find necessary. A stenographic record [or electronic audio recording](#)
8 shall be taken at the proceedings and maintained as a permanent record of the board of canvassers.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would allow audio recordings to be taken at the local boards of canvassers'
- 2 proceedings and be maintained as a permanent record of the board.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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