STUDENT SENATE BILL 2023-1141

TITLE: THE FREEDOM OF ELECTION DATA (FED) ACT – 700 CODES REVISIONS

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CHAPTER 760 – THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT (2000-141, 2002-144, 2002-155, Spring 2006 Ballot Initiative, 2006-129, 2007-131, 2008-107, 2009-101, 2011-100, 2012-101, 2012-107, 2012-SC: Students Party v. Swamp Party, 2013-SC: Students Party v. Swamp Party, 2016-104, re: "MERWITZER I", 2020-1024, 2020- 1043, 2020-1067, 2021-109)

765.1   The Supervisor of Elections shall record any relevant precinct-level election data such as, but not limited to, the number of voters per polling location per day, the total amount of ballots cast per polling location, and the peak hours for volume of voters.

765.2   This data may be collected utilizing digitized methods which do not reflect any personalized information that could infringe on the secrecy of the ballot.

765.21   These precinct-election data entries shall be obtained following a request via email to the Supervisor of Elections.

765.22   Manual tracking of such data is only supplemental to digitized methods and should not be the only method of data collection being employed.

765.3   The number of voters per polling location per day shall be made available on the "Elections" page of the SG (Student Government) website within 2 weeks of the election results being certified by the Student Senate.

765.4   The precinct data from each decade (starting from years ending in "0" and ending in years ending in "9") of election results shall be compiled into a PDF format, stored in a singular file named using this file naming format: "XXX0-XXX9-Precinct-Data-Fall", or "XXX0-XXX9-Precinct-Data-Spring".