***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Election Reform**

Election reform is the last of the big measures to be signed into law this year.

[House Bill 1878](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB1878&year=2022&code=R) was signed into law on June 29.

Senator Sandy Crawford of Buffalo handled the proposal in the upper chamber…

 **Crawford :09 Q: help ensure that.**

Among many provisions in House Bill 1878, the new law prohibits voting machines from being connected to the internet, allows the secretary of state to audit election authorities and makes changes to absentee and early voting rules.

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City says he sees some flaws in this new law…

 **Rizzo :10 Q: it probably should.**

Some portions of House Bill 1878 will not take effect until next year.

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