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**LWVO Testimony on
Senate Bill 135 - Implement voting machine acquisition program
Peg Rosenfield, Election Specialist
House Finance Committee
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Chairman Smith, Vice Chair Ryan, Ranking Member Cera, thank you for the opportunity to present testimony on Senate Bill 135.

The League of Women Voters of Ohio supports this appropriation to help counties acquire new voting machines.

The Brennan Center for Justice recently warned that our aging voting machines are living on borrowed time. (See “America’s Aging Voting Machines Managed to Survive Another Election,” Nov. 10, 2016, <https://www.brennancenter.org/blog/americas-aging-voting-machines-managed-survive-another-election>). Our office already receives complaints from voters about machines functioning, and those complaints will only increase unless these machines are replaced.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify, please feel free to contact us with any questions.