AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION: COMPARATIVE STUDY OF MALAYSIAN SYSTEM AND THE FULLY AUTOMATED SYSTEM ALREADY IN PLACE IN SWEDEN AND PARTLY IMPLEMENTED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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CHAPTER ONE : INTRODUCTION TO AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION

1.0 Introduction

The topic of research in this paper will be divided into five chapters to outline each matter and issue clearly. In the first chapter, a brief preview on the history behind democracy and the subject of voting will be provided. The first chapter will consist of the background of study on our topic, the problem statement, objectives of the research conducted on the subject, the methodology, scope and limitation which exists in carrying out the research, and the significance of the study on automatic voter registration.

Chapter two would outline the literature review on the various materials gathered and used for purposes of the research. Here, comments, views, and important details on the subject would be extracted from authors of books, publication, articles, and reports. This is essential as one of the many sources for this paper. In chapter three, both Sweden and the United States of America are scrutinized as models of the automatic voter registration system as the system had already been implemented wholly in Sweden and partially in the U.S. Here, the steps that Malaysia should undertake are highlighted if the nation should wish to adopt such a system pertaining to the national voter registration system.

Chapter four is where the legal issues pertaining to the implementation of automatic voter registration system are discussed. Here, each issue will be discussed to provide answers and solution to the problem at hand. Finally, chapter five in this project paper will accordingly provide the recommendations to be made on the subject. Matters relating to the methods affecting the system and the sentiments of young voters on the relevance of automatic voter registration in Malaysia are examined in forming our recommendations.