

Abstract

The invention relates to a method for operating an input device (800) and to an input device. An input element (802) of the input device (800) is manually operated and pivoted to perform an input into the with the input device (800). A change in the angular position (837) of the input element (802) is detected by means of a sensor device (5). A signal (842) is output, which is influenced by the change in the angular position (837) of the input element (802). A signal (842) is output, which is influenced by the change in the angular position (837). A freewheeling state (850) of the pivotable input element (802) is simulated from a starting time (853). From the starting time (852), a signal (842) is output in the freewheeling state (850), which signal is independent of the angular position (837) of the input element (802).

[Fig. 4]