

(e) (1) An individual may not perform a marriage ceremony without a license [issued] THAT IS EFFECTIVE under this subtitle.

(2) An individual who violates the provisions of this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$500.

2-409.

(c) If the marriage certificate is not returned within [30 days from] 6 MONTHS AFTER the date ON WHICH the license [is issued] BECOMES EFFECTIVE, the clerk who issued the license shall attempt to determine whether the marriage ceremony was performed and, if so, the name of the authorized official who performed the marriage ceremony.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That a license issued before the effective date of this Act remains as valid as if this Act had not been enacted.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1999.

Approved May 13, 1999.

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**CHAPTER 337**

**(Senate Bill 297)**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Laws - Voting Systems**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State Board of Elections from certifying certain mechanical lever voting systems on or after a certain date; prohibiting a county from using certain mechanical lever voting systems on or after a certain date; and generally relating to the use of certain voting systems to conduct elections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code

Section 9-102, 9-103, and 9-107

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article 33 - Election Code**

9-102.

(a) The State Board shall adopt regulations for the review, certification, and decertification of voting systems.