

**CHAPTER 379**

**(Senate Bill 432)**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law - Compliance With Federal ~~"Help America Vote Act"~~ Law**

FOR the purpose of altering provisions of the Election Law to comply with the requirements of the federal "Help America Vote Act of 2002"; designating the State Board of Elections as the official office required to provide certain information in accordance with the Uniform Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act; establishing a procedure for the casting and canvassing of provisional ballots; altering certain procedures when an individual's right to vote is challenged; requiring that certain information be made available; altering certain polling place procedures; repealing provisions relating to a temporary certificate of registration; altering a certain definition; defining a certain term; and generally relating to provisional ballots and compliance with mandatory provisions of federal law.

BY renumbering

Article - Election Law

Section 1-101(vv) through (zz), respectively

to be Section 1-101(ww) through (aaa), respectively

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Election Law

Section 1-101(ll), 2-102(b), 9-403, 9-404, 9-405, 10-306, 10-310(a), 10-311(b),  
10-312, 10-315, 11-101(c) and (f), 11-303, and 16-304

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BY adding to

Article - Election Law

Section 1-101(vv) and 11-305

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BY repealing

Article - Election Law

Section 3-601 and 11-305

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