

inches; any butterfish less than 6 inches; measurement in the case of each fish shall be from tip of the nose to the end of the caudal fin or tail.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved April 10, 1957.

CHAPTER 529

(House Bill 149)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, sub-section (c) of Section 92 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Elections", providing for a mandatory inspection of voting machines in Harford County by sheriff or deputy at the polling places prior to their use in each election; and provided further for option inspections by candidates in Harford County. THE CHAIRMEN OF THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEES OR THEIR DESIGNEES AND A WRITTEN CERTIFICATION THEREOF AND PROVIDING FURTHER FOR AN OPTIONAL INSPECTION FOR ANY DULY CERTIFIED CANDIDATE IN HARFORD COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sub-section (c) of Section 92 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Elections", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

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(c) In all elections in Harford County, the use of voting machines in every polling place shall be mandatory. The County Commissioners shall provide the necessary funds and the Board of Election Supervisors shall appoint a custodian of voting machines and a deputy custodian, whose duty it shall be to prepare the machines for use. The custodian and deputy custodian shall be chosen respectively from each of the two leading political parties. Their compensation shall be fixed by the County Commissioners. This sub-section is not intended to limit in any way the powers conferred by sub-section (a).

All said voting machines in Harford County shall be inspected by the sheriff of said county or his authorized deputy after the location of said voting machines in the respective polling places in which said machines are to be used in each and every election held in Harford County, and said inspection shall be prior to the opening of the polls to the public on the election day aforesaid. ALL SAID VOTING MACHINES IN HARFORD COUNTY SHALL BE INSPECTED,

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.