

SEC. 10-107. DISTRIBUTION OF BALLOTS; POLL HOLDERS;  
CANVASS OF RESULT OR REFERENDUM.

THE CERTIFIED AGENCY SHALL PREPARE AND DISTRIBUTE IN ADVANCE OF THE REFERENDUM ALL NECESSARY BALLOTS AND, UNDER RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE CERTIFIED AGENCY, ARRANGE FOR THE NECESSARY POLL HOLDERS FOR CONDUCTING THE REFERENDUM. WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE REFERENDUM, THE CERTIFIED AGENCY SHALL CANVASS AND PUELICLY DECLARE THE RESULT OF THE REFERENDUM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66C, §83N of the Code. The present reference to "producers of any agricultural product among whom a referendum shall be conducted under the provisions of this article" is propocsed for deletion. This reference duplicates the definition of "certified agency"; See §10-101(c). The only other changes made are in style.

SEC. 10-108. EFFECT OF REFERENDUM VOTE.

(A) ANNOUNCEMENT.

IF AT LEAST TWO THIRDS OF THOSE PERSONS QUALIFYING AS VOTERS AND VOTING IN THE AREA IN WHICH THE REFERENDUM IS CONDUCTED, VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE LEVYING AND COLLECTION OF THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENT ON THE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY, THEN THE ASSESSMENT SHALL BE ANNOUNCED BY THE AGENCY CONDUCTING THE REFERENDUM.

(B) COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENT.

THE ASSESSMENT SHALL BE COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THE METHOD AND RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE CERTIFIED AGENCY CONDUCTING THE REFERENDUM. IT SHALL BE COLLECTED ANNUALLY FOR THE NUMBER OF YEARS SET FORTH IN THE CALL FOR THE REFERENDUM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) presently appears as Art. 66C, §83L of the Code.

Subsection (b) is new language derived from the first sentence of Art. 66C, §83-0 of the Code.

The only changes made are in style.

SEC. 10-109. SUBSEQUENT REFERENDA.