

(7)--The--tabulating--and--recording--of--votes--by--precinct--for--or--against--any--candidate,--candidates,--or--question.

(8)--A--process--whereby--ballots--which--are--cast--early--in--the--voting--day--may--be--transferred--by--election--judges--to--a--central--counting--location--and--be--prepared--prior--to--the--hour--of--closing--of--the--polls--for--tabulation,--thereby--facilitating--the--prompt--reporting--of--election--returns--after--the--hour--of--the--closing--of--the--polls,--The--tabulation,--release--or--announcement--of--election--results--or--the--duplication--of--damaged--ballots,--prior--to--the--hour--of--the--closing--of--the--polls--is--prohibited.

(9)--A--PROCESS--WHEREBY--THE--OPERATING--MECHANISM--OF--THE--MACHINES--MAY--BE--IMMEDIATELY--LOCKED,--SEALED,--OR--OTHERWISE--SECURED--SO--THAT--THE--VOTING--AND--COUNTING--MECHANISM--WILL--BE--PREVENTED--FROM--OPERATING--AFTER--THE--LAST--VOTER--IN--THE--POLLING--PLACE--HAS--VOTED.

(10)--THE--ELECTRONICALLY--TABULATED--BALLOT--VOTING--SYSTEM--COMPLIES--WITH--ALL--APPROPRIATE--PROVISIONS--OF--ARTICLE--33--OF--THIS--CODE.

(e)--In--addition--to--any--other--penalty--provided--in--this--article,--any--person--convicted--of--a--violation--of--this--section--shall--be--punished--by--a--fine--of--not--less--than--\$500--or--more--than--\$1,000--in--the--discretion--of--the--court.

16A-2.

SECTION 16A-1 OF THIS ARTICLE, AND ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE RELATING TO THE USE OF PUNCHCARD BALLOTS, ARE APPLICABLE IN HARFORD COUNTY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed to affect the application of any provisions of law in Montgomery County.

SECTION -2- 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 12, 1981.

CHAPTER 477

(House Bill 1742)

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles - Excise Tax - Out-of-State Vehicles