

16-903.

(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON MAY NOT ATTIRE OR EQUIP AN INDIVIDUAL, OR PERMIT AN INDIVIDUAL TO BE ATTIRED OR EQUIPPED, IN A MANNER WHICH CREATES THE APPEARANCE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS PERFORMING AN OFFICIAL OR GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTION IN CONNECTION WITH AN ELECTION, INCLUDING:

(1) WEARING A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OR SECURITY GUARD UNIFORM;

(2) USING AN ARMBAND; OR

(3) EXCEPT AS REQUIRED BY LAW OR BY REGULATION ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD IN CONNECTION WITH BALLOT SECURITY ACTIVITIES, CARRYING OR DISPLAYING A GUN OR BADGE WITHIN 100 FEET OF A POLLING SITE ON ELECTION DAY.

(B) (1) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR SECURITY GUARD WHO IS ON DUTY OR TRAVELING TO OR FROM DUTY MAY VOTE WHILE WEARING A UNIFORM.

(2) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO IS PERFORMING AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTION MAY WEAR A UNIFORM AT A POLLING SITE.

~~(B)~~ (C) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO THE CIVIL PENALTY SPECIFIED UNDER § 16-1002 OF THIS TITLE.

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A PERSON WHO VIOLATES § 16-201(A)(6) OR (7) OR § 16-903 OF THIS TITLE WITHOUT KNOWING THAT THE ACT IS ILLEGAL SHALL PAY A CIVIL PENALTY AND HAVE THE MATTER ADJUDICATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 13-604 OF THIS ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(1) the State Board of Election shall review for effectiveness, clarity, and completeness its policies and procedures governing the administration of elections, and verify that its policies and procedures:

(i) require the posting of a "Voter Bill of Rights" in each polling site ~~and in State and local government office locations specified under law where individuals may register to vote;~~

(ii) require the State Board of Elections to work with law enforcement to impose a clear definition and consistent standard of the purpose, role, and responsibility of law enforcement officers stationed at polling places;

(iii) are effective in the recruitment and training of election judges and poll workers, particularly with regard to the requirements of the Help America Vote Act 2002, identification requirements, and provisional ballots;