

(iv) require the State Board of Elections to work with law enforcement to provide for the deployment of police officers and attorneys to monitor, investigate, and record incidents of voter intimidation;

(v) include a "hotline" for the public to report incidents of voter intimidation;

(vi) require that local boards of elections ensure that each polling place is open on time and specify what action will be taken if a polling site does not open on time;

(vii) guarantee that any voter removed from the voter registration rolls due to a ~~change of address or~~ conviction will be provided timely notice in writing;

~~(viii) require that, prior to each election, a list is compiled of previously registered voters who have been purged from the rolls and that the list is made available to the public at each polling site;~~

~~(ix)~~ (viii) ensure that an "inactive voter" is afforded the opportunity to cast a provisional ballot in order to restore the voter's status to that of an eligible voter; and

~~(x)~~ (ix) clarify the responsibility of the Motor Vehicle Administration to process and forward ~~in a timely manner~~ within 5 business days of receiving an individual's voter registration application to the State Board of Elections and delineate what actions will be taken if the Administration fails to do so; and

~~(xi) provide that individuals who register at the Motor Vehicle Administration and who are not on the voter registration list at their polling site may cast a provisional ballot that will be counted; and~~

(2) on or before December 1, 2005, submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor, and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.

(3) The report required under subsection (2) of this section shall:

(i) specify the policies and standards that the State Board of Elections implemented as a result of its review;

(ii) include a list of all violations that occurred during the 2005 municipal elections; and

(iii) include the penalties that have been enforced as a result of the violations.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

Enacted January 17, 2006.