

(II) IN EACH COUNTY OTHER THAN A COUNTY SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE LOCAL BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH AT LEAST ONE EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACE FOR EACH PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION.

~~(4) (3)~~ POLLING PLACES ESTABLISHED BY A LOCAL BOARD UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 10-101 OF THIS TITLE.

~~(II) IF A LOCAL BOARD CANNOT ESTABLISH A POLLING PLACE IN THE GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION REQUESTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE REQUESTING ENTITY MAY MAKE ANOTHER REQUEST.~~

(D) (1) A VOTER MAY VOTE AT ANY EARLY VOTING POLLING LOCATION PLACE IN THE VOTER'S COUNTY OF RESIDENCE.

(2) THE LOCAL BOARD SHALL ENSURE THAT EVERY BALLOT STYLE USED IN THE COUNTY FOR THE ELECTION IS AVAILABLE AT THE EARLY VOTING POLLING LOCATIONS PLACES.

(E) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2006, THE STATE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES FOR THE CONDUCT OF EARLY VOTING.

(F) ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE THAT APPLIES TO ELECTION DAY ALSO SHALL APPLY TO EARLY VOTING.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Governor shall allocate the resources required to implement the requirements of this Act, including any gift received by the State for the purposes of this Act under § 2-201 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, or, except for federal funds received by the State to implement the requirements of the Help America Vote Act 2002, any federal or other funds or grant received by the State in accordance with federal and State law for the purposes of this Act by fiscal year 2007 and each fiscal year thereafter.

SECTION ~~2-3~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ June 1, 2005.

Enacted January 17, 2006.

**CHAPTER 6**

**(House Bill 622)**

AN ACT concerning

**Elections - Absentee Voting on Demand**

FOR the purpose of eliminating the circumstances that are required to exist for a voter to qualify for voting by absentee ballot; altering the methods for receiving and submitting an application for an absentee ballot; and generally relating to voting by absentee ballot.