- (iii) A local board shall provide a copy of each certified question to the State Board within 48 hours after receipt of the certification from the certifying authority.
- (d) (1) Each statewide question and each question relating to an enactment of the General Assembly which is petitioned to referendum shall be assigned a numerical identifier in the following order:
- (i) by years of sessions of the General Assembly at which enacted; and
- (ii) for each such session, by chapter numbers of the Session Laws of that session.
- (2) A question that has been referred to the voters of one county or part of one county pursuant to an enactment of the General Assembly shall be assigned an alphabetical identifier in an order established by the State Board.
- (3) Questions certified under subsection (c)(3)(i) or (ii) of this section shall be assigned an alphabetical identifier in an order established by the certifying authority, consistent with and following the questions certified by the State Board. 8–803.
- (a) Before certifying the name of a board of education candidate to appear on the ballot, the local board shall determine whether the candidate qualifies as provided under Title 3 of the Education Article and Title 5 of this article.
- (b) [An] UNLESS TITLE 3 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE REQUIRES A PARTISAN ELECTION, AN individual may not qualify as a board of education candidate or nominee by filing a petition OR BEING NOMINATED BY A POLITICAL PARTY.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved April 25, 2006.

## CHAPTER 121

(Senate Bill 167)

AN ACT concerning

Electric Companies - Net Energy Metering - Accrual of Generated Electricity

FOR the purpose of allowing customer-generators who that own and operate certain solar, wind, or biomass electric generating facilities and who use net energy