- (5) influence or attempt to influence a voter's voting decision through the use of force, threat, menace, intimidation, bribery, reward, or offer of reward;
- (6) INFLUENCE OR ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE A VOTER'S DECISION WHETHER TO GO TO THE POLLS TO CAST A VOTE THROUGH THE USE OF FORCE,  $\overline{FRAUD}$ , THREAT, MENACE, INTIMIDATION, BRIBERY, REWARD, OR OFFER OF REWARD;  $\overline{OR}$
- (7) ENGAGE IN CONDUCT THAT RESULTS OR HAS THE INTENT TO RESULT IN THE DENIAL OR ABRIDGEMENT OF THE RIGHT OF ANY CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES TO VOTE ON ACCOUNT OF RACE OR COLOR, COLOR, OR DISABILITY.
- (b) A EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 16-1002 OF THIS TITLE, A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine of not more than \$2,500 or imprisonment for not more than 5 years or both.
- (c) A person who violates this section is subject to  $\S$  5–106(b) of the Courts Article.

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:
- $\hspace{0.1in}$  (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) <u>A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO IS PERFORMING AN OFFICIAL</u> 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  $\S$  16–1002 OF THIS TITLE. 16–1002.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES  $\S$  16–201(A)(6) OR (7) OR  $\S$  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  $\S$  13–604 OF THIS ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That: