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(e) The State Administrative Board of Election Laws shall have the following powers and duties, including but not limited to:

(1) ~~To--exercise~~ EXERCISING supervision over the conduct of elections in the State[.];

(2) ~~To---adopt~~ ADOPTING rules and regulations to facilitate compliance by the boards of supervisors of elections with the requirements of this article in the conduct of registrations, voting and elections in the State and in otherwise fulfilling their duties under this article[.];

(3) In accordance with the provisions of subtitle "Voting Systems", ~~to--review,--approve,--certify,--and--decertify~~ REVIEWING, APPROVING, CERTIFYING, AND DECERTIFYING voting systems, including specific models of a system, and ~~to-adopt~~ ADOPTING rules and regulations governing the review, approval, certification, decertification, and use of voting systems; provided, however, any voting system for which there was authorization in law immediately prior to July 1, 1978, is certified and may not be decertified by the Board[.];

(4) ~~To-constitute~~ CONSTITUTING a depository for such election records and relevant information concerning elections as may be provided by law or by administrative practice[.];

(5) Subject to § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, ~~to-make~~ MAKING an annual report to the General Assembly including recommended changes in this article to assure its uniform administration and improvement in the procedure for the conduct of registration, voting and elections[.];

(6) ~~The--adoption--of~~ ADOPTING regulations for the conduct of recounts; AND

(7) ~~TO-ADOPT~~ ADOPTING REGULATIONS THAT REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS TO PROVIDE TIMELY PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE ABSENTEE BALLOT PROCESS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

Approved May 25, 1989.