

(b) An election judge shall be able to speak, read, and write the English language.

(c) (1) While serving as an election judge, an election judge may not hold, or be a candidate for, any other public or political party office.

(2) An election judge may not engage in any partisan or political activity while on duty in the polling place.

(d) A local board may adopt guidelines consistent with the provisions of this title for the determination of the qualifications of persons considered for appointment and for the process of appointment as election judges. To the extent not inconsistent with this subtitle, the guidelines may provide for the appointment of an election judge, other than the chief judge, to serve for less than a full day and for the judge to be compensated, on a pro rata basis, in accordance with the fees set under § 10-205 of this subtitle for a judge serving a full day.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

Approved April 25, 2000.

CHAPTER 89

(Senate Bill 850)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City - Community Benefits District - City Council's Authority to Review Districts - Review by Mayor and City Council

FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing the City Council of Baltimore City to review and determine the desirability of continuing certain community benefits districts; altering provisions of law establishing certain community benefits districts management authorities to include the Midtown Community benefits district; repealing the State's authority to review certain community benefits districts~~ altering certain provisions of law concerning the authority of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to establish certain community benefits district management authorities to include a certain community benefits district; repealing the authority of the General Assembly to review and determine the desirability of continuing certain community benefits districts under certain circumstances; authorizing the Mayor and City Council to review and determine the desirability of continuing certain community benefits districts under certain circumstances; repealing the termination date of certain provisions of law relating to the authority of the Mayor and City Council to establish community benefits districts in Baltimore City; and generally relating to community benefits districts in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,