lever voting machines on or after a certain date do not apply in a county until certain conditions are met; requiring a county to pay its share of a certain percentage of the State's cost to acquire and operate the uniform statewide voting systems under certain circumstances; providing that a county is not required to implement the statewide voting system until a certain date and is not required to pay certain costs until the county implements the uniform statewide voting system under certain circumstances; requiring that any federal funds received for improvements in voting systems and equipment be distributed in a certain manner; and generally relating to voting systems in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code

Section 9-101, 9-102, 9-103, and 9-105 through, and 9-107

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article 33 – Election Code

Section 9 101, 9 103, and 9-104

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 33 Election Code

Section 9 101

BY renumbering

Article 33 - Election Code

Section 9-106

to be Section 9-104

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, <u>That Section(s) 9-104 of Article 33 - Election Code of the Annotated</u> Code of Maryland be repealed.

<u>SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 9–106 of Article 33 – Election Code of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 9–104.</u>

<u>SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED</u>, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: