

~~of maturity, to pay the interest on the bonds in that year and to produce a sum sufficient to accumulate a sinking fund for the redemption and payment of the bonds at maturity. The proceeds of the levy when collected and paid shall be used only for the purposes for which the levy was made; however, if the interest on the bonds matures before the levy, or before a sufficient amount of taxes levied for the purpose of paying the interest is collected, the governing body may pay the interest out of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds.~~

~~(e) The bonds issued, their transfer, and the income from them shall be exempt from the State, county, or municipal taxation.~~

~~[9-107.] 9-105. 9-106.~~

(a) ~~On~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, ON or after January 1, 2002, a county may not use mechanical lever voting machines to conduct elections.

(b) Until January 1, 2002, if a county uses mechanical lever voting machines to conduct elections, the members of the local board:

(1) Shall appoint a voting machine custodian and a deputy custodian; and

(2) May employ additional deputy custodians.

(c) The voting machine custodian and deputy custodians shall have the duties, and complete any training program, specified in regulations adopted by the State Board.

~~(D) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY IN A COUNTY UNTIL A UNTIL:~~

~~(1) A STATEWIDE UNIFORM STATEWIDE VOTING SYSTEM FOR VOTING IN POLLING PLACES IS SELECTED AND CERTIFIED BY THE STATE BOARD UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF §§ 9-101 AND 9-102 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND SUBTITLE; AND~~

~~(2) THE LOCAL BOARD IN THE COUNTY HAS ACQUIRED THE VOTING SYSTEM IS AVAILABLE FOR USE BY THE VOTERS IN THE COUNTY.~~

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to Section 5 of this Act, each county shall pay its share of one-half of the State's cost of acquiring and operating the uniform statewide voting systems for voting in polling places and for absentee voting provided for under this Act, including the cost of maintenance, storage, printing of ballots, technical support and programming, related supplies and materials, and software licensing fees. A county's share of the cost of acquiring and operating the uniform statewide voting systems shall be based upon the county's voting age population.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) A county that has purchased a voting system for voting at polling places within the last 10 years and before December 31, 2000 is not required to implement the uniform statewide voting system for voting at polling places provided for under this