

accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 833.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 833

AN ACT concerning

Election Law - ~~Mechanical Lever Voting Machines~~ Uniform Statewide Voting System Systems

FOR the purpose of ~~extending the date after which mechanical lever voting machines will become uncertified; extending the time period during which certain local election boards must appoint voting machine custodians and deputy custodians; and generally relating to the expiration of mechanical lever voting machines requiring the State Board of Elections, in consultation with the local boards of elections, to select ~~a~~ and certify certain voting ~~system~~ systems for certain purposes; requiring the voting systems selected and certified by the State Board to be used in all jurisdictions counties; altering the requirement for the State Board to adopt regulations relating to the selection of voting systems; altering the requirements for certain and considerations by which the State Board certifies voting systems under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions of law relating to the certification and decertification of voting systems; providing that certain provisions of law concerning the prohibition on the use of mechanical lever voting machines on or after a certain date do not apply unless a certain statewide voting system is developed and implemented; apply in a county until certain conditions are met; requiring certain counties to make payments to pay their a county to pay its share of a certain percentage of the State's cost to implement the acquire and operate the uniform statewide voting ~~system~~ systems under certain circumstances; providing that certain counties are a county is not required to implement the statewide voting system until a certain date and are is not required to pay certain costs until they implement the 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

Article 33 - Election Code
Section ~~9-103~~ and 9-104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY renumbering

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