

Section 9-106to be Section 9-104Annotated Code of Maryland(1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code

~~Section 9-102(f), 9-103(d), and 9-107~~Section 9-101, 9-102, 9-103, 9-105, and 9-107Annotated Code of Maryland(1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 9-103 and 9-104 of Article 33 - Election Code of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

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 9-104.

~~SECTION 3. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND~~ AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code9-101.

(a) [A local board may not use a voting system in an election conducted under this article unless the voting system has been certified in accordance with this subtitle] THE STATE BOARD, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE LOCAL BOARDS, SHALL SELECT AND CERTIFY A VOTING SYSTEM FOR VOTING IN POLLING PLACES AND A VOTING SYSTEM FOR ABSENTEE VOTING.

(b) [Except as otherwise provided by law or authorized in writing by the State Board, a local board shall either:

(1) Use a single voting system for both absentee voting and voting in polling places; or

(2) Use a single voting system for absentee voting and a single different voting system for voting in polling places] THE VOTING SYSTEM SELECTED AND CERTIFIED FOR VOTING IN POLLING PLACES AND THE VOTING SYSTEM SELECTED AND CERTIFIED FOR ABSENTEE VOTING SHALL BE USED IN ALL JURISDICTIONS COUNTIES.

(C) THE STATE BOARD SHALL ACQUIRE:

(1) THE VOTING SYSTEM SELECTED AND CERTIFIED FOR VOTING IN POLLING PLACES; AND