

(4) for a special general election, not later than a date specified in the Governor's proclamation.

(b) The Court of Appeals, on petition of the State Board, may establish a later date in extraordinary circumstances.

(c) Within 48 hours after certification, the State Board shall deliver to each local board a copy of the certified ballot content and arrangement for that county.

(d) (1) Within 5 days after the certification, or a later date that the Court of Appeals establishes in extraordinary circumstances on petition of the State Board, a local board shall:

(i) prepare the arrangement for all ballots to be used in the county, using the arrangement prescribed by the State Board; and

(ii) display the content and arrangement, in a manner that is accessible to the public, on all days that the office is open through the day of the election.

(2) Except pursuant to a court order under § 9-209 of this subtitle, or as provided in § 9-208 of this subtitle, the content and arrangement of the ballot may not be modified after the third day of the public display.

(e) Unless a delay is required by court order, a local board may begin to print the ballots after 3 days of public display and, with the approval of the State Board, correction of any noted errors.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

Approved May 13, 2003.

CHAPTER 223

(Senate Bill 247)

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Forest, Park, and Wildlife Rangers – Jurisdiction – Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of expanding, for a certain time, the law enforcement jurisdiction of certain forest, park, and wildlife rangers to include all roadways owned by the State that are utilized by forest, park, and wildlife rangers during work hours to travel from one property owned by the State and managed by the Department to another, or to and from court on official business certain roadways at certain times; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to report on the implementation of this Act by a certain date; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the law enforcement jurisdiction of forest, park, and wildlife rangers.