

(1) permit a ballot or ballots to be placed into a ballot box prior to the time for voting; or

(2) place a ballot in a ballot box unless the ballot is offered by a properly registered voter OR IS A PROVISIONAL BALLOT PLACED WITH OTHER PROVISIONAL BALLOTS OF THE SAME CHARACTER.

(b) A person may not:

(1) cause or permit a [vote] BALLOT, INCLUDING A PROVISIONAL BALLOT, to be cast or [a ballot to be] deposited in a ballot [box or a] BOX, voting device, OR OTHER RECEPTACLE DESIGNED FOR THE COLLECTION OF BALLOTS other than by a person [properly qualified] ENTITLED UNDER THIS ARTICLE to cast a ballot; or

(2) substitute, alter, add, or remove a [voted] SUBMITTED ballot from a ballot [box or a] BOX, voting device, OR OTHER RECEPTACLE DESIGNED FOR THE COLLECTION OF BALLOTS, except when instructed to do so by the election director.

(c) A person who violates this section is guilty of a felony and is subject to imprisonment for not less than 1 year nor more than 5 years.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

Approved May 22, 2003.

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## CHAPTER 380

### (Senate Bill 433)

AN ACT concerning

#### **Election Law - Miscellaneous Technical and Clarifying Corrections**

FOR the purpose of making certain technical and clarifying corrections to the State election law relating to changes to precinct boundaries and polling places, changes in a voter's party affiliation, changes to the voter registry when a voter moves, the transmittal of certified copies of election results following certain elections, the canvass of certain primary election results for an election to fill a vacancy in the office of representative in Congress, and the deposit or use of certain contributions of money that are received by certain persons prior to the General Assembly session; altering a certain definition; repealing a certain provision relating to the certification of certain election results by the State Board; repealing a certain provision relating to the transmission of certain campaign finance reports by certain persons to the campaign finance entities of candidates; and generally relating to technical and clarifying corrections to the State election law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,