

9-105.

(a) Acquisition of a voting system shall be by purchase, lease, or rental and shall be exempt from State, county, or municipal taxation.

(b) (1) A local board may lease a voting system to any governmental or nongovernmental entity within the county.

(2) The local board shall determine the terms and conditions of the lease.

(3) The local board shall pay to the governing body of the county, within 30 days of receipt, the proceeds of the lease.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 33, § 9-105.

No changes are made.

9-106.

(a) 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:

(1) A uniform statewide voting system for voting in polling places is selected and certified by the State Board under the provisions of § 9-101 of this subtitle; and

(2) The voting system is available for use by the voters in the county.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 33, § 9-106.

No changes are made.

Subtitle 2. Ballots.

9-201.

(a) In any election conducted under this article:

(1) All voting shall be by ballot; and

(2) Only votes cast on a ballot may be counted.