

(~~F~~) (E) A CONVICTION UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL DISQUALIFY THE DEFENDANT FROM INHERITING, TAKING, ENJOYING, RECEIVING, OR OTHERWISE BENEFITTING FROM THE ESTATE, INSURANCE PROCEEDS, ASSETS, OR ANY OTHER ~~THING OF VALUE OR PROPERTY~~ OF THE VULNERABLE ADULT, WHETHER BY OPERATION OF LAW OR PURSUANT TO A LEGAL DOCUMENT EXECUTED OR ENTERED INTO BY THE VULNERABLE ADULT BEFORE THE DEFENDANT SHALL HAVE BEEN CONVICTED UNDER THIS SECTION AND SHALL HAVE MADE FULL RESTORATION OF THE PROPERTY TAKEN OR OF ITS VALUE TO THE VULNERABLE ADULT.

(F) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO IMPOSE CRIMINAL LIABILITY ON A PERSON WHO, AT THE REQUEST OF THE VULNERABLE ADULT, THE VULNERABLE ADULT'S FAMILY, OR THE COURT APPOINTED GUARDIAN OF THE VULNERABLE ADULT, HAS MADE A GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO ASSIST THE VULNERABLE ADULT IN THE MANAGEMENT OF OR TRANSFER OF THE VULNERABLE ADULT'S PROPERTY.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002.

Approved May 16, 2002.

CHAPTER 481

(Senate Bill 700)

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County - Board of Education - Selection of Members - Straw Ballot

FOR the purpose of requiring that a question be placed on the ballot in Dorchester County at the November general election of 2002 to determine the sense of the voters of the county on the issue of changing the method of selecting members of the Dorchester County Board of Education; providing for carrying out the straw ballot; and generally relating to the holding of a straw ballot in Dorchester County.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That under the provisions of Article 33 - Election Code of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Board of Supervisors of Elections in Dorchester County, in consultation with the State Board of Elections, shall prepare and include on the ballot for the November general election of 2002 the following question:

"Do you favor changing the method of selection of the members of the Dorchester County Board of Education from appointment by the Governor to election by the voters of Dorchester County?"

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Dorchester County and the Board of Commissioners of Dorchester County shall do the things necessary and proper to place this question on the ballot