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(a) When an electronic voting system is used, a person may not willfully and knowingly:

(1) access the system unless authorized to do so by the appropriate election authority; or

(2) tamper with or alter the hardware, system components, or software utilized by the voting system, for the purpose of affecting the vote count.

(b) A person who violates this section is guilty of a felony and on conviction shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$50,000 or imprisonment for not more than 10 years or both.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

Approved May 26, 2004.

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**CHAPTER 550**

**(House Bill 1414)**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Natural Resources - Administration of Special Funds and Accounts**

FOR the purpose of establishing certain administrative provisions for certain special funds and accounts that are under the authority of the Department of Natural Resources; specifying the disposition of any unspent balances and investment earnings of certain special funds and accounts administered by the Department; specifying and clarifying the purposes of, accounting procedures for, financing for, authorized uses of, and investment and disbursement standards for certain special funds and accounts administered by the Department; establishing the State Boat Act Fund; establishing certain administrative provisions for the State Boat Act Fund; correcting a certain cross-reference; making certain stylistic changes and technical corrections; defining certain terms; and generally relating to administrative provisions for special funds and accounts that are under the authority of the Department of Natural Resources.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 1-702, 3-302, 4-208, 4-209, 5-103(d) and (e), 5-209(b), 5-212, 5-212.1, 5-215, 5-307, 5-908, 5-908.1, 5-909, 5-1610, 8-723, 8-1005, 10-209, and 10-301(n)

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