

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

(2) place a ballot in a ballot [box] RECEPTACLE 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 ballot, including a provisional ballot, to be cast or deposited in a ballot [box] RECEPTACLE, voting device, or other receptacle designed for the collection of ballots other than by a person entitled under this article to cast a ballot; or

(2) substitute, alter, add, or remove a submitted ballot from a ballot [box] RECEPTACLE, 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 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

Approved April 13, 2004.

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**CHAPTER 20**

**(Senate Bill 58)**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources - Forest or Park Wardens - Term**

FOR the purpose of eliminating the requirement that a person commissioned by the Secretary of Natural Resources to act as a forest or park warden may serve only a certain term; and generally relating to the term and duties of a forest or park warden.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 5-206(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: