

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring that certain voting systems produce a paper record of a voter's ballot choices and provide the voter with an opportunity to inspect the paper record before casting a final vote; requiring that the paper records be preserved at the polling place in a certain manner and for certain purposes; requiring that certain voting systems be accessible to certain individuals with disabilities; requiring certain comparisons and audits of certain ballots following an election; requiring public notice and demonstrations regarding certain voting systems and procedures; requiring the State Board of Elections to maintain certain information, to document certain occurrences, and to make certain information publicly available; requiring the Governor to allocate certain resources for certain purposes; defining certain terms; requiring the State Board to adopt certain regulations and certain guidelines; providing for the application of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to voter verified paper records for voting systems~~ prohibiting the State Board of Elections from certifying a voting system unless the State Board determines that the voting system provides voter-verifiable paper records; defining a certain term; clarifying the standard to be considered by the State Board when evaluating whether a voting system is accessible to voters with disabilities; requiring that certain voting systems be accessible to certain individuals with disabilities; requiring the State Board to provide certain training on the voting system to election judges; requiring the Attorney General to make a certain determination and to provide notice of the determination in writing to the Department of Legislative Services; making this Act subject to a certain contingency; requiring the Department of Budget and Management to make a certain determination and provide a certain notification by a certain time; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to voting systems and voter-verifiable paper records.

**BY renumbering**

~~Article - Election Law  
Section 9-101 through 9-105, respectively  
to be Section 9-102 through 9-106, respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2003 Volume and 2006 Supplement)~~

**BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,**

Article - Election Law  
Section ~~1-101(a)(x)~~ 9-102 and 10-206  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2003 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

**BY adding to**

~~Article - Election Law  
Section 9-101 and 9-107 through 9-112  
Annotated Code of Maryland~~