

~~(2003 Volume and 2006 Supplement)~~

~~SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 9-101 through 9-105, respectively, of Article Election Law of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 9-102 through 9-106, respectively.~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:~~

~~Article Election Law~~

~~1-101.~~

~~(HE) (1) "Voting system" means a method of casting and tabulating ballots or votes.~~

~~(2) "VOTING SYSTEM" INCLUDES A COLLECTION OF DEVICES THAT:~~

~~(I) ALLOW A VOTER TO VIEW BALLOTS, SELECT CANDIDATES, AND CAST VOTES; AND~~

~~(H) AGGREGATE AND TABULATE ALL OF THE VOTES CAST IN AN ELECTION.~~

~~9-101.~~

~~(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.~~

~~(B) "HAND COUNT" MEANS A COUNTING OF THE VOTES IN WHICH:~~

~~(1) THE HANDLING OF THE DOCUMENT BALLOT IS DONE BY HUMAN HAND; AND~~

~~(2) THE IDENTIFICATION OF EACH VOTE IS DETERMINED BY VISUAL INSPECTION OF THE DOCUMENT BALLOT BY A HUMAN BEING.~~

~~(C) "MANDATORY RANDOM AUDIT" MEANS A HAND-COUNTED AUDIT CONDUCTED ON A ROUTINE BASIS FOLLOWING EACH ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPARING A PERCENTAGE OF VOTER-VERIFIED PAPER RECORDS WITH THE VOTE TALLIES RECORDED BY EACH OF THE FOLLOWING VOTING SYSTEMS:~~