

(1) MAY DECERTIFY A VOTING SYSTEM PREVIOUSLY CERTIFIED IF THE STATE BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE SYSTEM NO LONGER MERITS CERTIFICATION; AND

(2) SHALL DECERTIFY A PREVIOUSLY CERTIFIED VOTING SYSTEM IF THE VOTING SYSTEM NO LONGER MEETS ONE OR MORE OF THE STANDARDS IN § 9-102 (C)(1)(I) THROUGH (III) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) TIME AND CONDITIONS OF DECERTIFICATION.

THE STATE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE THE EFFECTIVE DATE AND CONDITIONS OF THE DECERTIFICATION.

(C) EXCEPTION - ADVERSE IMPACT ON THE COUNTY.

DECERTIFICATION UNDER THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A COUNTY IF ITS LOCAL BOARD HAS ACTED IN RELIANCE UPON THE CERTIFICATION OF THE SYSTEM INVOLVED AND THE DECERTIFICATION WOULD HAVE A SIGNIFICANT AND ADVERSE IMPACT, UNLESS:

(1) THE LOCAL BOARD AND THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY CONSENT TO THE DECERTIFICATION; OR

(2) THE STATE BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE SYSTEM NO LONGER MEETS THE STANDARDS SET FORTH IN § 9-102 (C)(1)(I) THROUGH (III) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(D) EXCEPTION - VOTING SYSTEMS IN EXISTENCE BEFORE JULY 1, 1978.

A VOTING SYSTEM THAT IS DEEMED CERTIFIED UNDER § 9-102(F) OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT BE DECERTIFIED BY THE STATE BOARD.

9-104. NOTICE TO LOCAL BOARDS.

THE STATE BOARD SHALL NOTIFY THE LOCAL BOARDS OF EACH SYSTEM THAT IS:

- (1) UNDER REVIEW FOR POSSIBLE CERTIFICATION;
- (2) UNDER REVIEW FOR POSSIBLE DECERTIFICATION;
- (3) CERTIFIED; OR
- (4) DECERTIFIED.

9-105. ACQUISITION OF VOTING SYSTEMS.

(A) AUTHORITY OF LOCAL BOARDS.

(1) MEMBERS OF A LOCAL BOARD, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ELECTION DIRECTOR, MAY SELECT A VOTING SYSTEM.

(2) ACQUISITION OF A VOTING SYSTEM SHALL BE BY PURCHASE, LEASE, OR RENTAL AND SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL TAXATION.