

(II) ENSURE THAT ALL EMPLOYERS ~~IN THE STATE~~ WITH 10,000 OR MORE EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE HAVE MADE THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER § 8.5-103 OF THIS TITLE;

(2) ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS TITLE; AND

(3) PAY THE REVENUE FROM THE PAYROLL ASSESSMENT INTO THE FUND CREATED UNDER ~~§ 15-141~~ § 15-142 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~July 1, 2005~~ January 1, 2007.

Enacted January 17, 2006.

CHAPTER 4

(Senate Bill 287)

AN ACT concerning

Voters Rights Protection Act of 2005

FOR the purpose of providing that an individual whose ~~identity~~ right to vote is challenged at the polling place may establish the individual's identity by presenting a certain form of identification; prohibiting a person from willingly or knowingly influencing or attempting to influence a voter from going to the polls to cast a vote through the use of certain means or activities; prohibiting a person from willingly or knowingly engaging in certain conduct which results in or has the intent to result in the denial or abridgement of the right of certain citizens to vote on account of race ~~or color~~, color, or disability; requiring a local board of elections to count the provisional ballots of certain voters under certain circumstances; ~~providing that an individual whose right to vote is challenged may establish the individual's identity by presenting certain forms of identification~~; establishing a civil penalty for certain violations; requiring the State Board of Elections to review its policies and procedures governing the administration of elections for certain purposes and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and to the General Assembly by a certain date; and generally relating to the ~~Voter~~ Voters Rights Protection Act of 2005.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Election Law
Section ~~9-404~~, 10-312, 11-303, and 16-201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2003 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article - Election Law