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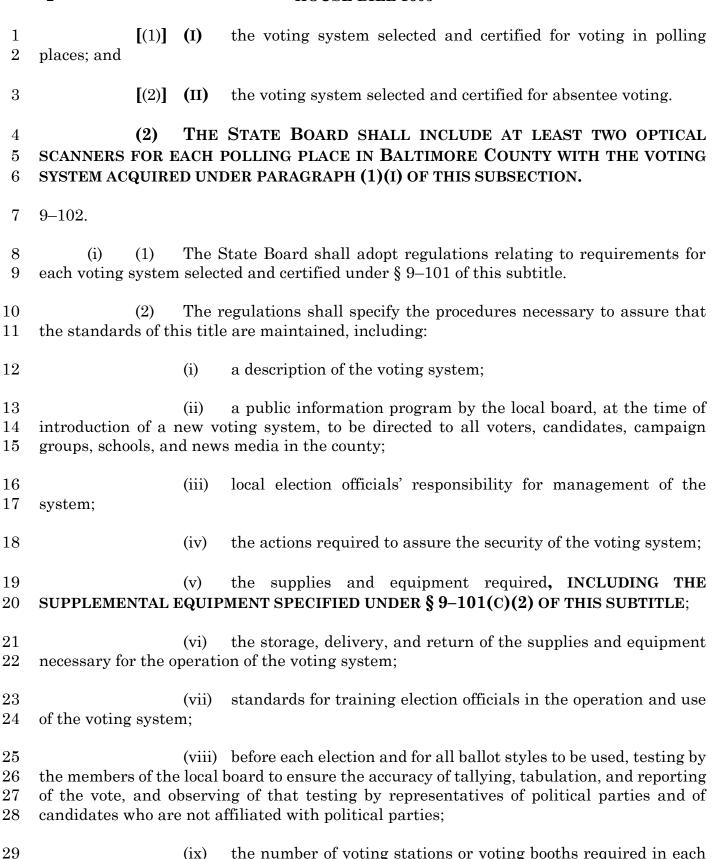
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A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning		
2	Election Law - Voting System - Optical Scanners in Baltimore County		
3 4 5 6	FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Elections to include a certain number of optical scanners for each polling place in Baltimore County as part of the voting system for voting in polling places; and generally relating to optical scanners in polling places in Baltimore County.		
7 8 9 10 11	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Election Law Section 9–101 and 9–102(i) Annotated Code of Maryland (2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)		
12 13	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:		
14	Article – Election Law		
15	9–101.		

- 16 The State Board, in consultation with the local boards, shall select and certify 17 a voting system for voting in polling places and a voting system for absentee voting.
- 18 The voting system selected and certified for voting in polling places and the 19 voting system selected and certified for absentee voting shall be used in all counties.
- 20(c) **(1)** The State Board shall acquire:

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polling place, in relation to the number of registered voters assigned to the polling place;

the number of voting stations or voting booths required in each

$\frac{1}{2}$	the operation of th	(x) e votin	the practices and procedures in each polling place appropriate to g system;
3 4	ballot;	(xi)	assuring ballot accountability in systems using a document
5		(xii)	the actions required to tabulate votes; and
6		(xiii)	postelection review and audit of the system's output.
7 8	(3) Certification of a voting system is not effective until the regulation applicable to the voting system have been adopted.		
9 10	SECTION 2 1, 2017.	. AND	BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July