

- 1 (7) Provide uninterrupted, reliable availability during the voting periods
2 established by this Chapter.
- 3 (8) Legibly convey all requirements mandated by this Chapter to be
4 included on ballots.
- 5 (9) Be upgradeable, and readily accessible and easy to use for all voters
6 voting under this Article.
- 7 (10) Be capable of archiving votes, allowing recounts, and being audited as
8 to contents, results, and process at a level sufficient to guarantee the
9 integrity of the voting system and the public's confidence in the voting
10 system.
- 11 (11) Include an Internet website that securely receives and tabulates ballots
12 and is maximally resistant to being interrupted or shutdown by denial
13 of service, computer virus, or other attack.

14 (c) The Secretary of State shall implement the system so that each county board
15 of elections can:

- 16 (1) Assure that each registered voter is qualified to vote.
- 17 (2) Ensure a secure registration list to verify that each voter who logs in to
18 vote via the Internet is in fact the same person who has qualified and
19 legally registered.
- 20 (3) Verify that votes transmitted to the county are private and secure and
21 have not been viewed or altered by sites that lie between the voting
22 location and the vote counting destination.
- 23 (4) Verify that all votes cast were indeed counted and attributed correctly.

24 (d) The Secretary of State shall coordinate with the Department of Defense to
25 facilitate the State's participation in the Department's military Internet voting pilot
26 system. The Secretary of State shall supervise the State's effort in linking, as may be
27 required, Department of Defense servers, routers, and other equipment with the State's
28 Internet voting system.

29 (e) The Secretary of State shall adopt all rules, policies, and technical
30 requirements necessary to carry out the purpose of this Article. The State Board of
31 Elections and the county boards of elections shall comply with the rules, policies, and
32 technical requirements of the Secretary of State.

33 **"§ 163-258.2 Provisions of Article 20 applicable except as otherwise provided.**

34 Except as otherwise provided in this Article, Internet voting by individuals to whom
35 this Article is applicable shall be governed by the provisions of Article 20 of this
36 Chapter."

37 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.