

ance with section 2284 of title 28, and any appeal shall lie to the Supreme Court. It shall be the duty of the judges designated to hear the case to assign the case for hearing and determination thereof, and to cause the case to be in every way expedited.

(b) Whoever shall deny or attempt to deny any person of any right secured by the twenty-sixth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

(Pub. L. 89-110, title III, §301, as added Pub. L. 91-285, §6, June 22, 1970, 84 Stat. 318; amended Pub. L. 94-73, title IV, §407, Aug. 6, 1975, 89 Stat. 405.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1975—Pub. L. 94-73 substituted provisions authorizing the Attorney General to institute proceedings to enforce twenty-sixth amendment, the jurisdiction of the district courts, and penalties for denial of rights secured by twenty-sixth amendment, for provisions relating to Congressional findings and prohibition of denial of right to vote on account of age.

#### § 1973bb-1. “State” defined

As used in this subchapter, the term “State” includes the District of Columbia.

(Pub. L. 89-110, title III, §302, as added Pub. L. 91-285, §6, June 22, 1970, 84 Stat. 318; amended Pub. L. 94-73, title IV, §407, Aug. 6, 1975, 89 Stat. 405.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1975—Pub. L. 94-73 substituted definition of State for provisions prohibiting denial of right to vote because of age.

#### §§ 1973bb-2 to 1973bb-4. Repealed. Pub. L. 94-73, title IV, § 407, Aug. 6, 1975, 89 Stat. 405

Section 1973bb-2, Pub. L. 89-110, title III, §303, as added Pub. L. 91-285, §6, June 22, 1970, 84 Stat. 318, authorized the Attorney General to institute actions to enforce this subchapter, and provided for jurisdiction of district courts, appeals, and penalties for denial of rights secured by this subchapter. See section 1973bb of this title.

Section 1973bb-3, Pub. L. 89-110, title III, §304, as added Pub. L. 91-285, §6, June 22, 1970, 84 Stat. 319, defined “State”. See section 1973bb-1 of this title.

Section 1973bb-4, Pub. L. 89-10, title III, §305, as added Pub. L. 91-285, §6, June 22, 1970, 84 Stat. 319, provided for effective date of this subchapter.

### SUBCHAPTER I-D—FEDERAL ABSENTEE VOTING ASSISTANCE

#### PART I—RECOMMENDATION TO STATES

#### §§ 1973cc to 1973cc-3. Repealed. Pub. L. 99-410, title II, § 203, Aug. 28, 1986, 100 Stat. 930

Section 1973cc, acts Aug. 9, 1955, ch. 656, title I, §101, 69 Stat. 584; June 18, 1968, Pub. L. 90-343, §1, 82 Stat. 180; Nov. 4, 1978, Pub. L. 95-593, §7, 92 Stat. 2537, related to State enactment of absentee voting legislation and to covered persons. See section 1973ff-1 of this title.

Section 1973cc-1, acts Aug. 9, 1955, ch. 656, title I, §102, 69 Stat. 584; June 18, 1968, Pub. L. 90-344, §1(1), 82 Stat. 181; Aug. 6, 1981, Pub. L. 97-31, §12(19), 95 Stat. 154, related to balloting procedures.

Section 1973cc-2, act Aug. 9, 1955, ch. 656, title I, §103, 69 Stat. 585, related to availability of statistical data to assist Presidential designee in compiling comprehensive information of operations under this subchapter.

Section 1973cc-3, act Aug. 9, 1955, ch. 656, title I, §104, as added June 18, 1968, Pub. L. 90-344, §1(2), 82 Stat. 181, related to legal residence for voting purposes of personnel residing on military installations.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal applicable with respect to elections taking place after Dec. 31, 1987, see section 204 of Pub. L. 99-410, set out as an Effective Date note under section 1973ff of this title.

### PART II—RESPONSIBILITIES OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

#### §§ 1973cc-11 to 1973cc-15. Repealed. Pub. L. 99-410, title II, § 203, Aug. 28, 1986, 100 Stat. 930

Section 1973cc-11, acts Aug. 9, 1955, ch. 656, title II, §201, 69 Stat. 585; Dec. 21, 1982, Pub. L. 97-375, title II, §203(b), 96 Stat. 1823, provided for designation of Presidential designee to coordinate and facilitate Federal responsibilities and to report to the President and Congress. See section 1973ff(a) and (b) of this title.

Section 1973cc-12, acts Aug. 9, 1955, ch. 656, title II, §202, 69 Stat. 586; Nov. 4, 1978, Pub. L. 95-593, §8, 92 Stat. 2537, related to acquisition and distribution by Presidential designee of current absentee voting information from each State.

Section 1973cc-13, acts Aug. 9, 1955, ch. 656, title II, §203, 69 Stat. 586; June 18, 1968, Pub. L. 90-344, §1(3), 82 Stat. 181; Nov. 4, 1978, Pub. L. 95-593, §9, 92 Stat. 2538, related to cooperation of Government officials, drafts of State legislation, and printing and transmitting of post cards. See section 1973ff(c) of this title.

Section 1973cc-14, acts Aug. 9, 1955, ch. 656, title II, §204, 69 Stat. 586; June 18, 1968, Pub. L. 90-343, §2, 82 Stat. 181; June 18, 1968, Pub. L. 90-344, §1(4)-(6), 82 Stat. 182; Nov. 4, 1978, Pub. L. 95-593, §10, 92 Stat. 2538, related to form and content of post card application. See section 1973ff(b)(2) of this title.

Section 1973cc-15, act Aug. 9, 1955, ch. 656, title II, §205, 69 Stat. 588, related to use of prior post card form for election of Members of Congress.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal applicable with respect to elections taking place after Dec. 31, 1987, see section 204 of Pub. L. 99-410, set out as an Effective Date note under section 1973ff of this title.

### PART III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### §§ 1973cc-21 to 1973cc-26. Repealed. Pub. L. 99-410, title II, § 203, Aug. 28, 1986, 100 Stat. 930

Section 1973cc-21, act Aug. 9, 1955, ch. 656, title III, §301, 69 Stat. 588, provided definitions of terms used in this subchapter. See section 1973ff-6 of this title.

Section 1973cc-22, act Aug. 9, 1955, ch. 656, title III, §302, 69 Stat. 588, provided free postage for official post cards, ballots, voting instructions, and envelopes. See section 3406 of Title 39, Postal Service.

Section 1973cc-23, act Aug. 9, 1955, ch. 656, title III, §303, 69 Stat. 588, related to prevention of fraud and coercion.

Section 1973cc-24, act Aug. 9, 1955, ch. 656, title III, §304, 69 Stat. 589, provided that acts done in good faith do not constitute a violation of any provision of law relating to elective franchise.

Section 1973cc-25, act Aug. 9, 1955, ch. 656, title III, §305, 69 Stat. 589, provided that no undue influence be used by any officer but that nothing in this subchapter be deemed to prohibit free discussion regarding political issues or candidates for public office. See section 609 of Title 18, Crimes and Criminal Procedure.

Section 1973cc-26, act Aug. 9, 1955, ch. 656, title III, §308, 69 Stat. 589, authorized appropriations as necessary to carry out this subchapter.