CHAPTER 474

(Senate Bill 550)

AN ACT concerning

Elections - Voter Registration - Motor Vehicle Administration Accessibility

FOR the purpose of requiring the conduct of certain voter registration activities at Motor Vehicle Administration offices; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administrator to adopt regulations to implement the provisions of this Act; defining terms; and generally relating to voter registration activities at Motor Vehicle Administration offices certain agencies to offer voter registration application forms to individuals applying for benefits and services provided by those agencies; providing that the forms may be returned to certain election boards; requiring certain agencies to adopt certain regulations jointly with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws; requiring the Board to establish a voter registration education program; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to voter registration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code

Section $3 - 1 \ 3 - 2(e)$

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1986 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article Transportation

Section-12-120

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

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- (a) After July 1, 1967, continuous registration of voters in the State shall be conducted continuously under the direction of the various boards, except at such times when registration is closed as required under this article. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this article, no places of registration need be provided in the respective precincts, but all matters of registration may be conducted in the office of the board.
- (b) Any board may provide supplemental registration in precincts designated by them in addition to the continuous registration as provided in subsection (a) of this section. Public notice of such supplemental registration shall be given as provided in § 3–2 of this article.