

CHAPTER 273

(Senate Bill 229)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 40(b) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Registration", providing that the provisions of this section shall not apply to Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 40(b) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Registration", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(b) If a registered voter in any county [or in Baltimore City] has not voted at least once at a primary, general or special election within the five preceding calendar years, it shall be the duty of the Board of Election Supervisors of each county [or city,] or the Board of Permanent Registry in counties having a system of permanent registration, to cause the registration of such voter to be cancelled by erasing his name from the registry as provided in Section 21 of this Article, or, in counties having a system of permanent registration [and in Baltimore City,] by removing the registration cards or forms of said voter from the original and duplicate files and placing the same in a transfer file; a notice of such action and the reason therefor shall be sent to the last known address of such voter; provided, however, that the registration of no person shall be so cancelled during his service in the Armed Forces of the United States [.] *and further provided that this sub-section shall not be applicable to Baltimore City.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved April 6, 1953.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.