

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 220 (b) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Absentee Voting in Municipal Elections", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and to read as follows:*

220.

(b) The time for holding a municipal primary election shall be on the Tuesday which is nine weeks or sixty-three days prior to the Tuesday next after the first Monday in May of the year in which the municipal elections in the City of Baltimore are to be held. Any person wishing to file a certificate of candidacy in any such municipal primary election shall file his certificate of candidacy with the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City at least ~~【sixty (60)】~~ *fifty-five (55)* days before the date on which the said municipal primary election is to be held for the year ~~【.】~~ *and no candidate shall file or withdraw after the said fifty-five day period.* However, all the provisions of Section 63, except those that are inconsistent with the provisions set out in this new sub-title, shall continue in full force and effect, and those provisions of Section 63 which are inconsistent with this sub-title are hereby suspended for as long as this sub-title may be effective.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.*

Approved April 18, 1955.

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CHAPTER 460

(Senate Bill 547)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 225 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Absentee Voting in Municipal Elections in Baltimore City", relating generally to the printing of absentee ballots.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 225 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Absentee Voting in Municipal Elections in Baltimore City", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and to read as follows:*

225. In case of any election that may be held under this sub-title, said ballot shall be printed not less than ~~【fifty-five】~~ *fifty* days prior to the date of any primary election and not less than fifty days prior to the date of any general election, and shall contain only the names of those candidates properly filed with the Board of Supervisors of Elections in the City of Baltimore at least ~~【sixty (60)】~~ *fifty-five (55)*

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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.