

ministration] *admission* and discharge for these children as will provide for adequate care for the children, and adequate service to the courts in which they may appear. The State Department also shall supervise, direct and control the Thomas J. S. Waxter Children's Center, prescribe minimum qualifications for personnel, and appoint personnel needed to staff the Thomas J. S. Waxter Children's Center, all in accordance with the provisions of Article 64A of this Code, title "Merit System".

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1964.

Approved April 7, 1964.

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CHAPTER 153

(House Bill 86)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 73 (b) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1963 Supplement), title "Elections," subtitle "Vacancies in Nomination in General," to correct an error in the election laws relating to certificates of candidacy for nomination in primary elections.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 73 (b) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1963 Supplement), title "Elections," subtitle "Vacancies in Nomination in General," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

73.

(b) Whenever any person who has filed a certificate of candidacy for nomination in any primary election shall, in a writing signed by him or her, and acknowledged before a justice of the peace or notary public, notify the officer or board with whom the certificate of candidacy is required to be filed by this article, at least 65 days before the said primary that he or she desires to withdraw as a candidate for such nomination, such certificate of candidacy shall thereupon be and become void; and the name of any person so withdrawing shall not be printed upon the ballots to be used *at* such primary election. The filing of a valid certificate of withdrawal of candidacy is a final act of withdrawal; and a person who files such a certificate of withdrawal may not reinstate his or her candidacy, unless the time limit for the filing of candidacies has not expired. No filing fees shall be refunded to persons who withdraw in accordance with this section, subject however to Section 58 of this Code.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1964.

Approved April 7, 1964.