

## CHAPTER 288

(House Bill 321)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, subsection (d) of Section 2-12 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume) title "Election Code," subtitle "Election Boards and Employees," requiring all boards of supervisors of elections to provide and have available for public information and distribution a directory of street addresses in their county or city.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Subsection (d) of Section 2-12 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Election Code," subtitle "Election Boards and Employees," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

## 2-12.

(d) (1) Each board at the time precinct lines are created or changed under the authority of any provision of law, shall have a reasonable number of maps prepared showing the new precinct lines and shall adopt a resolution describing the precinct lines. One copy of each of the resolutions and of the maps shall be filed with the clerk of the circuit court of the county or the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, as the case may be, and the State Administrative Board of Election Laws.

(2) The board of supervisors of elections in every county and Baltimore City shall provide and have available for public information and distribution maps and descriptions, which shall delineate by streets, monuments, and other appropriate geographical descriptions each precinct, councilmanic district, House of Delegates district, State senatorial district and congressional district which is within its area or of which its area is a part. The respective maps and descriptions shall provide a clear and concise delineation of boundaries which can be easily understood by laymen. The maps and descriptions provided by any board can include more than one precinct or district and will comply with this section, provided the delineation of boundaries is clear and concise and can be easily understood by laymen.

(3) If a State senatorial district or congressional district comprises portions of two or more of the political subdivisions, the two or more boards of supervisors of elections shall cooperate in providing and having the description available for public information. If an entire county is part or all of a State senatorial district or congressional district, the county boundary lines may be so referred to and need not be further described by street, monument, or geographical description.

(4) *The board of supervisors of elections in every county and Baltimore City shall provide and have available for public information and distribution a directory of street addresses in said county or Baltimore City. Such directory shall list street address locations in alphabetical and/or numerical order appropriate for reference purposes, and shall indicate the Election District or Ward, Precinct*