

CHAPTER 473

(House Bill 865)

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County - Illegal Electioneering

FOR the purpose of providing that, in Anne Arundel County, no person may canvass, electioneer, or post any campaign literature and material on election day in a polling place or within a 300 foot radius from the entrance and exit of the building closest to that part of the building in which voting occurs.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code
Section 24-23(a) (4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 24-23(a) (4) of Article 33 - Election Code, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

24-23.

(a) The following offenses shall be punished as in this section provided. For any person:

(1) Wilfully to destroy or deface any ballot or to take or remove any ballot outside of the enclosure provided for voting, before the close of the polls; or

(2) Wilfully to delay the delivery of any ballot;
or

(3) On or before the day of any election to have or retain in his possession any official ballot printed for said election unless such possession by him is necessary or appropriate and designed for the purpose of carrying out the true intent and meaning of this article; or

(4) To canvass, electioneer or post any campaign material in said polling place or within a one hundred foot radius from the entrance and exit of the building