

(House Bill 63)

AN ACT concerning

Election Code - Registration-by-Mail

FOR the purpose of providing for a voter registration-by-mail program throughout the State except Carroll and Garrett Counties.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code
Section 3-1(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 3-1(c) of Article 33 - Election Code, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

3-1.

(c) [In Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Howard, Harford, Prince George's and Montgomery counties and Baltimore City, a] [[A]] EXCEPT IN CARROLL AND GARRETT COUNTIES, A voter registration-by-mail program shall be established and administered by general rules and regulations promulgated by the State Administrative Board of Election Laws for all federal, State, and local elections, following the general registration requirements of this article. Registration forms shall be designed to require the applicant to supply information required by this article, for the registration of voters to ascertain the qualifications of the voter applying for registration by mail, and to prevent fraudulent registrations. The information required on these forms shall be supplied by the applicant under penalties of perjury. Registration by mail under this subsection may be made from and after January 1, 1974.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved April 22, 1975.