

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 4, 1976.

CHAPTER 390

(House Bill 556)

AN ACT concerning

Election Code - Absentee Ballots

FOR the purpose of providing that the State Administrative Board of Election Laws shall prescribe all forms of applications for absentee ballots; repealing certain provisions setting forth specific forms for ~~[[ballots]] ballot applications~~; making style changes; and generally relating to absentee ballots.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code
Section 27-2(b), 27-4 and 27-5(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article 33 - Election Code
Section 27-5(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 27-2(b), 27-4 and 27-5(b) of Article 33 - Election Code, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

27-2.

(b) Any otherwise qualified voter who is blind, physically disabled or who has impaired vision and is for one of these reasons unable to mark his absentee ballot and sign the required oath, may be assisted in voting by any person selected by the voter. Any person rendering assistance pursuant to this subsection shall execute [the] A certification [set forth in] TO BE INCLUDED IN