shall be considered approved. If the plan is rejected or modified, the operator shall be notified in writing of the reason for rejection or the suggested modification. The operator may resubmit the plan to the Director of the Bureau with the Committee's requested corrections or modifications. If the changes are [corrected] MADE, the Director may issue the permit. If the Committee rejects the plan, the Director may not approve the application.

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

Approved April 13, 1976.

## CHAPTER 174

(House Bill 572)

AN ACT concerning

Election Code - Absentee Voting

FOR the purpose of requiring certain election judges who choose to vote to vote by absentee ballot; requiring certain employees of the State Board or local boards of supervisors of elections who choose to vote to vote by absentee ballot; exempting these persons from certain other requirements of the election code with respect to absentee voting; making style changes; providing that this Act is an emergency measure; and generally relating to absentee voting by certain persons.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code Section 2-8(b) and 24-26(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article 33 - Election Code Section 27-1 Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 33 - Election Code Section 27-1 Annotated Code of Maryland