

CHAPTER 40

(House Bill 553)

AN ACT concerning

Board of State Canvassers - Membership

FOR the purpose of amending the membership of the Board of State Canvassers; providing that the State Administrator of Election Laws shall serve as Secretary to the Board and shall convene certain meetings of the Board; and making style changes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code
Section 18-1(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 18-1(a) and (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- Election Code, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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

18-1.

(a) The [chairman of the State Administrative Board of Elections Laws,] SECRETARY OF STATE, Comptroller, State Treasurer, Clerk of the Court of Appeals and Attorney General shall constitute the Board of State Canvassers, three of whom shall be a quorum. THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR OF ELECTION LAWS SHALL SERVE AS SECRETARY TO THE BOARD.

(b) The [chairman of the State Administrative Board] STATE ADMINISTRATOR of Election Laws shall convene the meeting of the Board of State Canvassers to be held at his office within [thirty] 30 days after any State election, or any election at which a candidate for member of the Congress of the United States is to be elected. If a majority does not attend, those present shall adjourn until the next day, at which time they shall proceed, without further delay, to canvass the votes.