

(House Bill 673)

AN ACT concerning

Election Code - Precinct Check

FOR the purpose of requiring a board of election to make a check of its registration list if it determines that any part of a precinct needs such a check; requiring board clerks to visit the residence of certain registered voters in accordance with the directions of the board; requiring the clerks to note the removal of any voter who has moved within the precinct; making style changes; and generally relating to the procedure of checking the registration of voters in a precinct or part of a precinct.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code
Section 3-24(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 3-24(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- Election Code, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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

3-24.

(a) Whenever the board [shall determine] DETERMINES that any precinct OR PORTION OF A PRECINCT is in need of a detailed check for the purpose of correcting the registration lists [thereof,] OF THE PRECINCT, it shall deliver to one or more of its clerks a copy of the registration list of all voters registered [from the] IN THE PRECINCT OR PORTION OF THE precinct. The board [shall], at the same time SHALL, furnish to each of [such] THE clerks a sufficient number of change of residence cards on which registrants who have changed their residence may apply to the board for a transfer of registration, and a sufficient number of cards to be handed to nonregistered voters indicating when and where to register.

(b) [It shall be the duty of such clerk or clerks to] THE CLERK OR CLERKS SHALL visit the place of residence of every registered voter [of the assigned precinct,] ON THE LIST and after diligent inquiry, [to] SHALL check the names on [such] THE registration lists,