Section 16-12(d) and 16-16(a)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code
Section 17-4(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

    SECTION 1.   BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
MARYLAND, That new Section 14-1(a-1) be and it is hereby
added to Article 33 - Election Code, of the Annotated
Code cf Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976
Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

14-1.

    (A-1) THE FORM AND ARRANGEMENT OF ALL PAPER BALLOTS
SHALL BE PRESCRIBED BY THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF
ELECTION LAWS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS
SECTION.

    SECTION 2.   AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections
14-1(b) and 15-4(a) of Article 33 - Election Code, of the
Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and
1976 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and
reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

14-1.

    (b)   Ballots shall be printed in black ink in
uniform type upon plain white paper of ordinary book
weight. The names of the candidates and their several
party designations shall be printed in plain, clear, bold
and legible roman capitals, twelve-point pica type, one
eighth of an inch high or in depth. The back and outside
of the ballots shall be marked "Official ballot
for............," followed by the designation of the
county, congressional, legislative, councilmanic,   or
other district, excluding the number or name of the
precinct for which it is prepared, and the ballots shall
contain the date of the election, and a facsimile of the
signature of the president of the board for which the
ballots have been prepared. The ballot shall be printed
on the same leaf, with a detachable stub or coupon one
inch high and three inches wide, above the upper
right-hand corner of the ballot, and binding on the upper
edge thereof, but separated therefrom by a line running
along the entire width of said coupon. Upon the coupon
shall be printed the words "Voter's Name," with a line