

AN ACT concerning

Elections - Records from Voting Machines

FOR the purpose of requiring that a printed or photographic record of the setting of the counter and the numbers registered thereon taken from each voting machine and the envelope containing that and other information be sent to certain officials.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code
Section 16-16(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

16-16.

(d) The return sheets shall be signed by each of the judges. If any judge shall decline to sign such return, he shall state his reason therefor in writing, and a copy thereof signed by himself, shall be enclosed with such return. Each of the return sheets shall be enclosed in an envelope, [which] ALONG WITH A PRINTED OR PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD OF THE SETTING OF THE COUNTER AND THE NUMBERS REGISTERED THEREON FROM EACH MECHANICAL VOTING MACHINE WHICH FURNISHES PRINTED OR PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORDS. THE ENVELOPE shall then be sealed and each of the judges shall write his name across the fold of the envelope.

(1) One of the [duplicate return sheets] ENVELOPES shall be directed to the clerk of the circuit court of the county or of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, as the case may be; and

(2) One to the county commissioners or county council of the county or to the mayor of the City of Baltimore, as the case may be; and

(3) The ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE general return sheet, or tally sheet, shall be directed to the board.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 14, 1979.
