

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 24, 1983.

CHAPTER 389

(House Bill 1013)

AN ACT concerning

Election Offenses - Penalties

FOR the purpose of providing that persons convicted of certain offenses may be punished by a fine ~~within certain amounts~~ or imprisonment for a certain time, or both, in the discretion of the Court; and deleting minimum terms of imprisonment for persons convicted of certain election offenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code
Section 24-1 and 24-2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

24-1.

Every person convicted of any offense under the provisions of this section shall be punished by A FINE OF NOT LESS-THAN-\$100 NOR MORE THAN \$2,500 \$1,000 OR BY imprisonment in jail or in the penitentiary for not ~~less than six months nor~~ more than five years, OR BOTH, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT. The following offenses shall be applicable to any actions or conduct of any board acting under the provisions of this article:

(a) Falsely to impersonate a voter or other person, and register or attempt or offer to register in the name of such voter or other person;

(b) To register or attempt to make application to register in or under the name of any other person, or in or under any false, assumed or fictitious name, or in or under any name not his own;

(c) To register to vote in two election districts or precincts;