from-the-alternative-methods-established-by-this-Aet; previding-for-the-filing-of-certificates-of-candidacy-for the-position-of-State-Convention-delegate; --providing-a filing-fee-for-such-certificates; --providing--for--the deposition--of-such-fee; eliminating the filing fee for a candidate for delegate to a national convention; deleting a requirement that certain delegates to the Democratic National Convention be bound to support certain candidates; renumbering; generally relating to the selection of delegates to the national conventions of political parties; and providing an effective date.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code Section 4A-2(f), 4A-6(a), 4A-8(d), 12-1, 12-2, and 12-3 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

4A-2.

(f) Certificates of candidacy for the candidates for election as delegates to a national convention OR--A-STATE CONVENTION may be filed by certified mail, return receipt requested, with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws, and if mailed, must be received by the State Board no later than 15 days before the filing deadline.

4A-6.

(a) Each candidate for nomination to public office at a primary election shall pay the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for the county or Baltimore City in which his name appears upon the ballot, except as may be otherwise provided in this section. In any county where the salary of the office for which nomination is sought is three hundred dollars (\$300) or less, the payment shall be ten dollars (\$10). All payments shall be made to the person with whom the certificate is filed and shall accompany the certificate. At a primary election each candidate as-a-delegate te-a-natienal-cenventien-OR-A-STATE-CONVENTION, or FOR ELECTION as a member of the central committee, executive committee of any party or other party committee, shall pay the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) upon filing his certificate with the board or State Administrative Board of Election Laws.

4A-8.