

establishing ~~certification~~ participation cancellation procedures; authorizing a Program participant to request that certain agencies use a substitute address designated under the Program as the Program participant's address; establishing a method for certain agencies to apply for a waiver from the requirements of the Program; requiring that a certain address be used for voter registration and election-related purposes; prohibiting certain disclosures of a Program participant's address; providing a penalty for certain unauthorized disclosures of a Program participant's address; requiring the Secretary of State to adopt regulations to carry out this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Address Confidentiality Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 3-505

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 4-513

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 4-519 through 4-530, inclusive, to be under the new part “Part IV. Address Confidentiality Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

**Article – Election Law**

3-505.

(a) The State Board shall adopt regulations for the retention and storage of and reasonable access to original voter registration applications and other voter registration records the State Board considers appropriate.

(b) (1) Voter registration records stored and retained in a local board office shall be open to public inspection.

(2) For the purpose of public inspection, original voter registration records: