

CHAPTER 505

(Senate Bill 700)

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Election Judges – Minors

FOR the purpose of making the appointment and service of certain minors as election judges subject to certain provisions of the labor and employment law; authorizing certain minors to be exempt from certain work hour restrictions, under certain circumstances; and generally relating to minors serving as election judges.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 10-202(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3-210

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

Article – Election Law

10-202.

(a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, an election judge shall be a registered voter who resides in the county for which the election judge is appointed.

(2) (i) If a qualified individual residing in the county cannot be found with reasonable effort, the local board may appoint a registered voter residing in any part of the State.

(ii) [A] SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF § 3-210 (C) OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE, A minor WHO IS at least 17 years old [who is appointed to be an election judge] and who is too young to be a registered voter MAY BE APPOINTED AND SERVE AS AN ELECTION JUDGE IF THE MINOR [shall demonstrate] DEMONSTRATES, to the satisfaction of the local board, that the minor meets all of the other qualifications for registration in the county.