

[10-306.] 10-307.

Prosecution of a person under this subtitle does not preclude prosecution and imposition of penalties for another crime in addition to the penalties imposed under this subtitle.

10-308.

NOTHING IN THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE CONSTRUED TO INFRINGE ON THE SPEECH OF A RELIGIOUS LEADER OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL DURING PEACEABLE ACTIVITY INTENDED TO EXPRESS THE LEADER'S OR INDIVIDUAL'S RELIGIOUS BELIEFS OR CONVICTIONS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved May 26, 2005.

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**CHAPTER 572**

**(House Bill 723)**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Voter Registration**

FOR the purpose of altering provisions of the election law to comply with the voter registration list requirements of the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002; eliminating certain terms; defining certain terms; establishing a statewide voter registration list; requiring the State Administrator of Elections to perform certain tasks; establishing when certain voters are restored to active status; altering the requirements to challenge certain actions of the local boards of elections; repealing certain unnecessary provisions; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to voter registration and compliance with mandatory provisions of federal law.

BY repealing

Article – Election Law

Section 1-101(mm), 3-101, 3-501, 3-503, 3-506, 3-508, 3-509, 3-602, and 3-603

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 3-101, 3-505, and 3-602

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