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CHAPTER 25

(House Bill 81)

AN ACT concerning

Election Board Members - Qualifications

FOR the purpose of clarifying that members of the board shall be residents and registered voters in their respective counties or Baltimore City for a certain time preceding appointment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code Section 2-1(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1983 Replacement Volume)

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

Article 33 - Election Code

2-1.

(a) The Governor shall appoint biennially in each county of the State and in the City of Baltimore, three persons who shall constitute the board. The members of the board shall be residents and REGISTERED voters in their respective counties or in the City of Baltimore for five years preceding their appointment. Two members shall always be selected from and represent the majority party and one shall always be selected from and represent the principal minority party.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

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