

CHAPTER 29

(House Bill 151)

AN ACT concerning

Election Law - Registration and Voting

FOR the purpose of providing that an individual who will be 18 years old on or before the day of a general election or special election need not be 17 years old when registering to vote in that election or the primary election that precedes it.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code  
Section 3-5  
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

3-5.

Any person [having reached his seventeenth birthday,] who will be eighteen years of age on or before the day of the next succeeding general or special election shall be entitled to vote at such general or special election, and shall also be entitled to vote at the primary election preceding such general or special election, if otherwise entitled to be registered as a qualified voter. Any such person shall be entitled to register to vote at any time provided for registration of voters.

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

Approved April 10, 1984.

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CHAPTER 30

(House Bill 226)

AN ACT concerning

Flood Control Measures - State Construction Projects