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Approved April 9, 1985.

CHAPTER 45

(House Bill 182)

AN ACT concerning

Election Code - Candidate Vacancy

FOR the purpose of clarifying the process for selection of candidates for certain vacant offices.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code Section 4A-4(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1983 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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

Article 33 - Election Code

4A-4.

(a) In case of any vacancy which may exist in respect to a candidate for any [officer] OFFICE elected by the voters of more than one county [or Baltimore City]. except State Senator or member of the House of Delegates, by reason of there being no candidate of a political party to file for the same in any such primary election, such vacancy shall be filled by the State central committee, or governing body, of the political party of the State.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

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