

PRECINCT OF THE VOTER. THE CARD IS EVIDENCE THAT THE PERSON TO WHOM IT IS ISSUED IS A REGISTERED VOTER ON THE DATE APPEARING ON THE CARD. THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE A REPLACEMENT CARD ON REQUEST OF THE VOTER AND A NEW CARD WHEN A RELEVANT CHANGE IS MADE IN THE VOTER'S REGISTRATION RECORD.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved April 29, 1986.

CHAPTER 187

(House Bill 195)

AN ACT concerning

Election Laws - Voter Registration Deadline

FOR the purpose of clarifying the deadline for submitting voter registration applications; requiring mailed voter registration applications to be postmarked by a certain date and received by a certain date; requiring that each election board serve as agent for every other board when accepting voter registration applications; and generally relating to voter registration applications.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code
Section 2-9(e) and 3-8(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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

Article 33 - Election Code

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(e) The offices of each board shall be opened from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on the fifth Monday prior to any election to provide for voter registration [and to receive registration by mail applications]. Registrars shall permit all qualified persons who, at the official closing time of 9 p.m., are waiting to register to do so.

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