

CHAPTER 291**(Senate Bill 1)**

AN ACT concerning

Election Law

FOR the purpose of adding a new article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as the "Election Law Article", to revise, restate, renumber, add, transfer, and recodify certain laws relating to the powers and duties of the State and local boards of elections, voter registration, political parties, candidates, petitions, questions, elections, voting, polling places, canvassing, contested elections, and offenses and penalties; revising, restating, and recodifying certain provisions relating to campaign finance, disclosure by persons doing public business, and public financing of elections; repealing a certain provision relating to the placement of certain political posters in certain counties; repealing a certain provision authorizing and empowering the Governor to employ certain clerical help for election business; revising, restating, and transferring certain provisions relating to local government ethics; transferring certain provisions relating to the electronic filing of certain campaign finance reports to the Session Laws; defining certain terms; providing for the construction and application of this Act; providing for the continuity of certain units and the terms of certain officials; providing for the continuity of the status of certain transactions, employees, rights, duties, titles, interests, licenses, registrations, certifications, and permits; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the laws of the State relating to election law.

BY adding

New Article – Election Law
Annotated Code of Maryland

BY transferring

Article 33 – Election Code

Section 1-101 through 1-304, inclusive, and the title "Title 1. Definitions and General Provisions"; 2-101 through 2-303, inclusive, and the title "Title 2. Powers and Duties of the State and Local Boards"; 3-101 through 3-603, inclusive, and the title "Title 3. Voter Registration"; 4-101 through 4-205, inclusive, and the title "Title 4. Political Parties"; 5-101 through 5-1303, inclusive, and the title "Title 5. Candidates"; 6-101 through 6-211, inclusive, and the title "Title 6. Petitions"; 7-101 through 7-105, inclusive, and the title "Title 7. Questions"; 8-101 through 8-806, inclusive, and the title "Title 8. Elections"; 9-101 through 9-408, inclusive, and the title "Title 9. Voting"; 10-101 through 10-315, inclusive, and the title "Title 10. Polling Places"; 11-101 through 11-302, 11-302.1, 11-303, 11-303.1 through 11-604, inclusive, and the title "Title 11. Canvassing"; 12-101 through 12-204, inclusive, and the title "Title 12. Contested Elections"; and 16-101 through 16-1001, inclusive, and the title "Title 16. Offenses and Penalties"