

certain crimes of violence from being qualified to be registered voters; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the qualifications of individuals to register to vote in the State.

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~~Article 33 — Election Code~~

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~~(1997 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)~~

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(As enacted by Chapter 291 (S.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)

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

Article 33 — Election Code

~~3-102.~~

~~(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, an individual may become registered to vote if the individual:~~

~~(1) Is a citizen of the United States;~~

~~(2) Is at least 18 years old or will be 18 years old on or before the day of the next succeeding general or special election;~~

~~(3) Is a resident of the county as of the day the individual seeks to register; and~~

~~(4) Registers pursuant to this title.~~

~~(b) An individual is not qualified to be a registered voter if the individual:~~

~~(1) Has been convicted of theft or other infamous crime, unless the individual:~~

~~(i) Has been pardoned; or~~

~~(ii) [In connection with a first conviction, has] HAS completed the COURT ORDERED sentence imposed for the conviction, including probation, PAROLE, COMMUNITY SERVICE, RESTITUTIONS, AND FINES;~~

~~(2) Is under guardianship for mental disability; or~~

~~(3) Has been convicted of buying or selling votes.~~