

**CHAPTER 404**

**(House Bill 1046)**

AN ACT concerning

**Elections - Provisional Ballots - Voter Registration**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain additional election officials to distribute a temporary certificate of registration under certain circumstances; altering the application process for a temporary certificate of registration; requiring an election director to determine if an error in a voter registration record is a certain error and to make corrections under certain circumstances; providing for an alternative format for provisional ballots under certain circumstances; altering a provision of law to require the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report the names and addresses of certain deceased individuals in the State; altering the method of canvassing provisional ballots; clarifying who is a registered voter under certain circumstances; requiring a local board of elections to examine certain documents to determine if a temporary certificate of registration is valid; prohibiting a local board of elections from making certain assertions under certain circumstances; making technical changes; altering a certain term; defining a certain term; providing for the effective date for certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to provisional ballots and voter registration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code

Section 1-101(ff), 2-206, 3-504(b), 3-505(a), 3-601, 3-602(a), ~~and~~ 9-407, and 11-302.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 33 - Election Code

Section 3-601.1

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Article - Election Law

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

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