

## CHAPTER 159

(Senate Bill 488)

AN ACT concerning

### Voter Registration Protection Act

FOR the purpose of altering certain qualifications for voter registration; providing that an individual is not qualified to register to vote if the individual has been convicted of a felony and is actually serving a court-ordered sentence ~~imposed of imprisonment, including any term of parole or probation~~, for the conviction; repealing certain conditions relating to the eligibility of certain felons convicted of certain crimes to register to vote; ~~repealing a certain definition; altering the type of crimes for which the clerks of certain courts must report the names of individuals convicted of those crimes to the State Administrator of Elections~~; modifying the criteria under which a certain criminal penalty may be imposed; and generally relating to voter registration eligibility requirements for individuals convicted of certain crimes.

#### BY repealing

Article – Election Law

Section 1-101(aa)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

#### BY renumbering

Article – Election Law

Section 1-101(bb) through 1-101(zz), respectively

to be Section 1-101(aa) through 1-101(vy), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 3-102, 3-504, and 16-202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 1-101(bb) through (zz), respectively, of Article – Election Law of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 1-101(aa) through (vy), respectively.