

HOUSE BILL 1127

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Dissemination of Voter Information Material –**
3 **Multifamily Residential Structures**

4 **PG 408–16**

5 FOR the purpose of applying to Prince George's County certain provisions of law regarding
6 the dissemination of voter information material in multifamily residential
7 structures; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to the dissemination of
8 voter information material in Prince George's County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Election Law
11 Section 1–303
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Election Law**

17 1–303.

18 (a) In this section, “voter information material” means:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (1) campaign literature that is campaign material under Title 13, Subtitle
2 4 of this article; or

3 (2) registration or voting information issued by the State Board or a local
4 board.

5 (b) This section applies only:

6 (1) in Montgomery County **AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY**; and

7 (2) to apartment buildings, condominiums, or other multifamily residential
8 structures where access to the entrance of individual residential units is restricted by the
9 owner or governing board of the entire structure.

10 (c) (1) The owner or governing board of a multifamily residential structure
11 shall designate a public area within the structure where, for the 60-day period immediately
12 prior to each primary election and general election, voter information material may be
13 distributed or deposited.

14 (2) The designated public area shall be readily accessible to the residents
15 of the structure.

16 (3) Voter information material deposited in the designated public area
17 shall remain available for residents of the structure for a period of at least 10 days.

18 (d) **[Upon] ON** written notification by a person whose rights under this section
19 were violated, the local board shall:

20 (1) notify the owner or governing board regarding the apparent violation
21 and the requirements of this section; and

22 (2) request compliance with the requirements of this section.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 October 1, 2016.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.