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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 279
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Zirkin” and substitute “Zirkin, Montgomery, Gladden, Kasemeyer, Jones-Rodwell, Manno, McFadden, Muse, and Peters”; in lines 10 and 12, in each instance, after “an” insert “accessible”; in line 18, after “elections;” insert “providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act;”; and in line 21, after “Section” insert “3-204.1(b).”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 3, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Election Law

3-204.1.

(b) To apply to register to vote through the online voter registration system, an individual shall:

(1) complete the electronic voter registration application;

(2) affirmatively attest, subject to the penalties of perjury, that the information contained in the voter registration application is true and that the applicant meets all of the qualifications to become a registered voter;

(3) provide one of the following:

(Over)

(i) a Maryland driver's license number or Maryland identification card number AND THE LAST FOUR DIGITS OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR OTHER INFORMATION IDENTIFIED BY THE STATE BOARD THAT IS NOT GENERALLY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC BUT IS READILY AVAILABLE TO THE INDIVIDUAL; or

(ii) if the individual is an absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter as defined in the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act and does not have a Maryland driver's license or Maryland identification card, a Social Security number; and

(4) affirmatively consent to the use of one of the following as the individual's signature for the application being submitted:

(i) the electronic copy of the individual's signature that is on file with the Motor Vehicle Administration; or

(ii) the individual's Social Security number.”;

and in line 15, after “(4)” insert “AS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION,”.

On page 5, after line 7, insert:

“(C) THE ONLINE ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION PROVIDED BY THE STATE BOARD SHALL REQUIRE THE APPLICANT TO PROVIDE:

(1) A MARYLAND DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER OR MARYLAND IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER AND THE LAST FOUR DIGITS OF THE APPLICANT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR OTHER INFORMATION IDENTIFIED

BY THE STATE BOARD THAT IS NOT GENERALLY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC BUT IS READILY AVAILABLE TO THE APPLICANT; OR

(2) IF THE APPLICANT IS AN ABSENT UNIFORMED SERVICES VOTER OR OVERSEAS VOTER AS DEFINED IN THE FEDERAL UNIFORMED AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS ABSENTEE VOTING ACT AND DOES NOT HAVE A MARYLAND DRIVER'S LICENSE OR MARYLAND IDENTIFICATION CARD, A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 15, after "THE" insert "ACCESSIBLE".

On page 6, in line 19, after "AN" insert "ACCESSIBLE".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, after line 10, insert:

"SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect January 1, 2016."

in line 11, strike "2." and substitute "4."; and in the same line, after "That" insert ", except as provided in Section 3 of this Act."