

HOUSE BILL 1725

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By: **Delegate Jalisi**

Introduced and read first time: February 19, 2018

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Election Law – Simultaneous Candidacy for Party and Public Office**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the circumstance under which an individual is not authorized
4 to simultaneously be a candidate for a party office and a public office; and generally
5 relating to simultaneous candidacy for more than one office.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Election Law
8 Section 5–204
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Election Law**

14 5–204.

15 (a) An individual simultaneously may not be a candidate for more than one public
16 office.

17 (b) An individual simultaneously may not be a candidate for more than one office
18 of a political party.

19 (c) [Unless otherwise prohibited by rule of the applicable political party, an] **AN**
20 individual simultaneously may be a candidate for a party office and a public office.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 2018.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

