

HB1047/334233/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1047
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “Assembly;” in line 5.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 10 on page 1 down through “box;” in line 16 on page 2.

On page 2, in line 23, after “time;” insert “altering the ballot that is required to be counted if the local board receives more than one legally sufficient ballot in separate envelopes;”; in line 26, after “ballot;” insert “prohibiting a local board from accepting, rejecting, opening, or processing certain envelopes until a certain date; altering the day for the start of the absentee ballot canvass; prohibiting a local board from tabulating certain results before election day;”; in line 27, after “notify” insert “, within a certain time period;”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 36 down through “term;” in line 42.

On page 3, after line 2, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 9–303, 9–309, and 11–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)”;

strike in its entirety line 5 and substitute:

“Section 9–311.1 and 16–805”;

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and strike in their entirety lines 8 through 12, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 16 on page 3 through line 2 on page 4, inclusive.

On pages 5 through 7, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 7 on page 5 through line 30 on page 7, inclusive.

On page 9, in line 27, strike “Following an election, each” and substitute “EACH”.

On page 10, in line 1, strike “A” and substitute “SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A”; in the same line, strike “open” and substitute “ACCEPT, REJECT, OPEN, OR PROCESS”; in the same line, strike “prior to” and substitute “BEFORE”; in line 2, strike “Wednesday following” and substitute “DAY THAT IS 18 DAYS BEFORE”; after line 4, insert:

“(3) A LOCAL BOARD MAY NOT TABULATE ABSENTEE BALLOT RESULTS BEFORE ELECTION DAY.”;

and in line 24, strike “NOTIFY” and substitute “WITHIN 3 DAYS AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH THE PROBLEM WAS DETERMINED, NOTIFY”.

On page 11, in line 10, strike “latest” and substitute “FIRST”.

On page 12, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 25, inclusive; and in line 26, strike “3.” and substitute “2.”.