

HOUSE BILL 951

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By: **Delegate Fair**

Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2024

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **County Boards of Education – Voter Registration Link – Posting Requirement**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to post on the main page of
4 its website a link to a certain voter registration webpage and a certain statement;
5 requiring a user to be prompted to verify the user’s age on selecting the link to the
6 voter registration webpage; and generally relating to voter registration and county
7 boards of education.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Education

10 Section 4–142

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Education**

16 **4–142.**

17 **(A) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL POST ON THE MAIN PAGE OF ITS WEBSITE:**

18 **(1) A LINK TO THE VOTER REGISTRATION WEBPAGE MAINTAINED ON**
19 **THE WEBSITE OF THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OR THE LOCAL BOARD OF**
20 **ELECTIONS OF THAT COUNTY; AND**

21 **(2) A STATEMENT THAT THE LINK MAY BE SELECTED IF THE USER IS**
22 **AT LEAST 16 YEARS OLD.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) ON SELECTING THE LINK TO THE VOTER REGISTRATION WEBPAGE, THE**
2 **USER SHALL BE PROMPTED TO VERIFY THAT THE USER IS AT LEAST 16 YEARS OLD.**

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
4 1, 2024.