

SB0743/895662/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 743
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, after “determination;” insert “requiring the State Administrator to notify certain persons in writing of the termination, in whole or in part, of a contract with an election service provider and the State Administrator’s reasons for terminating the contract within a certain period of time;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 2, insert:

“(2) “APPROPRIATE PERSONS” MEANS:

(I) THE STATE BOARD;

(II) THE GOVERNOR;

(III) THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND;

(IV) THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES;

(V) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; AND

(VI) THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.”;

in lines 3, 6, 11, and 21, strike “**(2)**”, “**(3)**”, “**(4)**”, and “**(5)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(3)**”, “**(4)**”, “**(5)**”, and “**(6)**”, respectively.

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On page 3, after line 22, insert:

“(E) WITHIN 7 DAYS AFTER THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR EXERCISES THE AUTHORITY TO TERMINATE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, A CONTRACT WITH AN ELECTION SERVICE PROVIDER UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL NOTIFY THE APPROPRIATE PERSONS IN WRITING OF THE TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT AND THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR’S REASONS FOR TERMINATING THE CONTRACT.”.