

HOUSE BILL 1406

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By: **Delegate Kipke**

Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2014

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Election Law – Signed Voting Authority Cards – Maintenance**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring voting authority cards that have been signed under a
4 certain provision of law to be maintained for a certain period of time; and
5 generally relating to the maintenance of signed voting authority cards.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Election Law
8 Section 2–106
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Election Law**

14 2–106.

15 (a) **(1)** [The] **SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE**
16 State Board and each local board shall maintain and dispose of its public records in
17 accordance with the program for records management adopted by the State Board
18 under Title 10, Subtitle 6, Part IV of the State Government Article.

19 **(2) VOTING AUTHORITY CARDS THAT HAVE BEEN SIGNED UNDER**
20 **§ 10–310(A)(6) OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE MAINTAINED FOR 48 MONTHS.**

21 (b) If produced and proved by a representative of the applicable board, a copy
22 of a public record that is certified by and kept under the seal of the principal

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 administrative officer of that board shall be evidence in any court to the same extent
2 as the original record.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 June 1, 2014.