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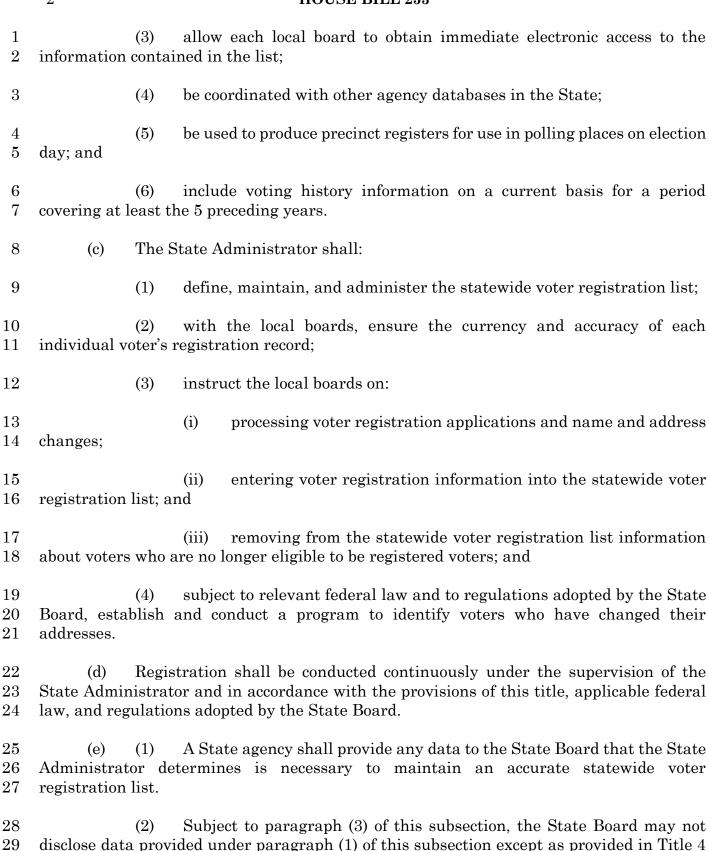
A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning 2 Election Law - Voter Registration - Interstate Crosscheck Program 3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Elections to execute a memorandum of 4 agreement to participate in the Interstate Crosscheck Program; requiring the State 5 Board to utilize the data obtained through the Interstate Crosscheck Program for 6 certain purposes; defining a certain term; and generally relating to participation in 7 the Interstate Crosscheck Program. 8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 9 Article - Election Law 10 Section 3-101 Annotated Code of Maryland 11 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement) 12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 14 Article - Election Law 15 3-101.16 There shall be a statewide voter registration list. 17 (a) The statewide voter registration list shall: 18 (b) 19 (1) be the official voter registration list for the State; 20 (2)contain the name and other information for every legally registered 21 voter in the State:



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of the General Provisions Article.



- 1 (3)The State Board may enter into agreements with other states to (i) 2 exchange any data that the State Administrator determines is relevant to maintaining 3 accurate voter registration lists. 4 The State Board may exchange data that is not subject to public disclosure under Title 4 of the General Provisions Article with other persons as the State 5 6 Administrator determines is necessary for the sole purpose of maintaining accurate voter registration lists. 7 8 A person who receives data that is not subject to public disclosure (iii) 9 under Title 4 of the General Provisions Article under this paragraph may not use or 10 redisclose that data except for the purpose of maintaining accurate voter registration lists. 11 **(4) (I)** IN PARAGRAPH, "INTERSTATE CROSSCHECK THIS PROGRAM" MEANS A COLLABORATION AMONG STATES THAT HAVE SIGNED A 12 13 MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT TO COMPARE VOTER REGISTRATION DATA FOR THE 14 PURPOSE OF IDENTIFYING POSSIBLE: 15 1. **DUPLICATE VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS; AND** 16 INSTANCES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO VOTED MORE THAN 17 ONCE IN THE SAME ELECTION. (II) THE STATE BOARD SHALL EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF 18 AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERSTATE CROSSCHECK PROGRAM. 19 20 (III) THE STATE BOARD SHALL UTILIZE THE DATA OBTAINED 21THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERSTATE CROSSCHECK PROGRAM TO: 221. REMOVE INELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS FROM THE VOTER 23REGISTRATION LIST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE LAWS AND 24**REGULATIONS; AND** 2. 25REFER SUSPECTED INSTANCES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO 26 VOTED MORE THAN ONCE IN THE SAME ELECTION TO THE APPROPRIATE 27 PROSECUTING AUTHORITY. 28 (f) A registered voter: 29shall remain registered when the voter moves to another county in the (1)
- 31 (2) may not be required to register again unless the voter's registration is 32 canceled in accordance with Subtitle 5 of this title.

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SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 2 $\,$ 1, 2015.