

SENATE BILL 326

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Municipal Elections – Certificates of Candidacy – Proof of Filing**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a municipality to provide an individual who is filing a
4 certificate of candidacy to become a candidate in a municipal election with proof of
5 the time and date the certificate was filed; and generally relating to certificates of
6 candidacy for municipal elections.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Local Government

9 Section 4–108.4

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2013 Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Local Government**

15 **4–108.4.**

16 **A MUNICIPALITY SHALL PROVIDE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS FILING A**
17 **CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY TO BECOME A CANDIDATE IN A MUNICIPAL ELECTION**
18 **WITH PROOF OF THE TIME AND DATE THE CERTIFICATE WAS FILED.**

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 2016.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

