

# SENATE BILL 357

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Voter Registration Integrity Act of 2018**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a jury commissioner to provide certain prospective juror  
4 information concerning individuals who are not citizens of the United States to the  
5 State Board of Elections within a certain time period; requiring the State  
6 Administrator of Elections to make certain arrangements to receive the information;  
7 requiring the State Administrator to retain a list of certain individuals whose  
8 information has been submitted; requiring the State Administrator, within a certain  
9 period of time, to direct a certain election director to remove a certain individual from  
10 the statewide voter registration list; requiring the State Administrator to publish  
11 annually certain information on the State Board's website; requiring each election  
12 director to remove certain individuals from the statewide voter registration list and  
13 submit a certain quarterly report to the State Administrator; and generally relating  
14 to the disclosure and use of juror information for the purpose of maintaining the  
15 statewide voter registration list.

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
17 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
18 Section 8–105  
19 Annotated Code of Maryland  
20 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

21 BY adding to  
22 Article – Election Law  
23 Section 3–504(a)(4) and (5)  
24 Annotated Code of Maryland  
25 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



**Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

8–105.

(a) A custodian, as defined in § 4–101(d) of the General Provisions Article, may allow access to information about prospective, qualified, and sworn jurors only in accordance with rules that the Court of Appeals adopts.

(b) The rules shall provide for access to, and copying of, information needed for a challenge under § 8–408 or § 8–409 of this title.

(c) **(1)** The rules shall provide for disclosure of information to the State Board of Elections as to individuals who have died, have moved, or are not citizens of the United States.

**(2) A JURY COMMISSIONER SHALL PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION WITHIN 5 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE INFORMATION.**

(d) The rules shall provide for disclosure of information to the State Motor Vehicle Administration as needed to correct data that the Administration provides.

**Article – Election Law**

3–504.

(a) **(4) THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL:**

**(I) MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE JURY COMMISSIONER OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR EACH COUNTY TO RECEIVE REPORTS OF THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO:**

**1. WERE SUMMONED AS PROSPECTIVE JURORS; AND**

**2. INDICATED THAT THEY ARE NOT CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES;**

**(II) MAINTAIN A LIST OF INDIVIDUALS WHOSE INFORMATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITEM (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH;**

**(III) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S INFORMATION THAT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITEM (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, DIRECT THE APPROPRIATE ELECTION DIRECTOR TO REMOVE THE**

1 INDIVIDUAL FROM THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION LIST; AND

2 (IV) PUBLISH ANNUALLY ON THE STATE BOARD'S WEBSITE THE  
3 NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE STATEWIDE VOTER  
4 REGISTRATION LIST IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITEM (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

5 (5) EACH ELECTION DIRECTOR SHALL:

6 (I) REMOVE FROM THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION LIST  
7 AN INDIVIDUAL:

8 1. WHO THE ELECTION DIRECTOR HAS DETERMINED IS  
9 NOT A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES; OR

10 2. WHOM THE ELECTION DIRECTOR HAS BEEN  
11 DIRECTED BY THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH  
12 (4)(III) OF THIS SUBSECTION, TO REMOVE FROM THE STATEWIDE VOTER  
13 REGISTRATION LIST; AND

14 (II) SUBMIT TO THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR A QUARTERLY  
15 REPORT OF THE INDIVIDUALS REMOVED FROM THE STATEWIDE VOTER  
16 REGISTRATION LIST BY THE ELECTION DIRECTOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITEM (I) OF  
17 THIS PARAGRAPH.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
19 October 1, 2018.