

HB1048/833121/1

BY: Delegate M. Fisher

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1048
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Permanent Absentee Ballot List**” and substitute “**Ballots – Lists and Prohibitions**”; in line 28, after “address;” insert “prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, individuals from collecting ballots from voters and depositing the ballots in a ballot drop box;”; in line 29, strike “a permanent absentee ballot list” and substitute “ballot lists and prohibitions”.

On page 2, in line 2, after “9–303” insert “and 16–206(a)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, after line 30, insert:

“16–206.

(a) A person may not:

(1) place any distinguishing mark on the person’s own or another person’s ballot for the purpose of identifying the ballot;

(2) misrepresent the person’s ability to mark a ballot or operate voting equipment;

(3) interfere or attempt to interfere with a voter while the voter is inside the polling room, marking a ballot, or operating voting equipment;

(4) induce or attempt to induce a voter to mark the voter’s ballot in a certain way;

(5) except for servicing by an authorized person, unlock any locked compartment of a voting device unless instructed to do so by the election director;

(Over)

(6) destroy or deface a ballot;

(7) remove a ballot from a building in which voting occurs, except as otherwise provided in this article;

(8) delay the delivery of a ballot;

(9) possess on or before the day of election an official ballot printed for the election, unless the possession of the ballot is necessary and appropriate for carrying out the election process; [or]

(10) canvass, electioneer, or post any campaign material in the polling place or beyond a line established by signs posted in accordance with subsection (b) of this section; OR

(11) UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL IS ACTING AS A DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 9-307 OF THIS ARTICLE, COLLECT BALLOTS FROM VOTERS AND DEPOSIT THE BALLOTS IN BALLOT DROP BOXES.”.