

HB1048/833924/1

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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1048, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, in line 6, after “information” insert “in a certain manner”; and in line 28, after “address;” insert “requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue an identification card to certain voters at no charge.”.

On page 2 of the bill, after line 9, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Transportation
Section 12-301(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3 of the bill, in line 10, strike “**COMPLETE AND SUBMIT**”; in line 11, after “**(1)**” insert “**COMPLETE**”; in lines 13 and 14, strike “**A WRITTEN REQUEST THAT INCLUDES THE VOTER’S NAME, RESIDENCE ADDRESS, AND SIGNATURE**” and substitute “**SUBMIT THE COMPLETED ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION IN PERSON TO THE LOCAL BOARD**”; in line 14, strike “**OR**” and substitute “**AND**”; in line 15, after “**(3)**” insert “**PRESENT TO THE LOCAL BOARD CURRENT, GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION THAT INCLUDES:**

(I) A PHOTO OF THE VOTER;

(II) THE VOTER’S NAME; AND

(III) THE VOTER’S ADDRESS”;

(Over)

in the same line, strike “**THE ONLINE**”; and in lines 15 and 16, strike “**ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION PROVIDED BY THE STATE BOARD**”.

On page 1 of the Committee on Ways and Means Amendments (HB1048/975260/1), strike beginning with “**AND**” in line 4 of Amendment No. 2 down through “**STATUS**” in line 6; and in lines 11 and 12, strike “**PERMANENT ABSENTEE BALLOT STATUS**”.

On page 4 of the bill, in line 7, strike “**(E) A VOTER WHO USES THE ONLINE**”; in lines 7 and 8, strike “**ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION TO REQUEST**”; strike in their entirety lines 9 through 11, inclusive; and in lines 12 and 15, strike “**(F)**” and “**(G)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(E)**” and “**(F)**”, respectively.

On page 5 of the bill, in lines 4, 6, 15, and 23, strike “**(H)**”, “**(I)**”, “**(J)**”, and “**(K)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(G)**”, “**(H)**”, “**(I)**”, and “**(J)**”, respectively; and after line 30, insert:

“Article – Transportation

12–301.

(b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Administration shall establish a fee for the issuance of an identification card and for issuance of a duplicate identification card.

(2) A fee is not required if the applicant for the card:

(i) Is 65 years old or older;

(ii) Is legally blind;

(iii) Has permanently lost the use of a leg or an arm;

(iv) Is permanently disabled so severely that the applicant cannot move without the aid of crutches or a wheelchair; [or]

(v) Has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a “major life activity” as defined in the federal Americans with Disabilities Act;
OR

(VI) IS AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD AND OBTAINS THE CARD FOR USE AS A VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARD WHEN REQUESTING PERMANENT ABSENTEE BALLOT STATUS.”