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1 AN ACT concerning

2 Election Law – Early Voting Centers – Hours of Operation

3 FOR the purpose of altering the hours during which early voting centers are required to be
open in elections other than a presidential general election; and generally relating
to the hours of operation of early voting centers.

4 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
5 Article – Election Law
6 Section 10–301.1(d)
7 Annotated Code of Maryland
8 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.
Strike-out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.
Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.
(d) Each early voting center shall be open for voting as follows:

(1) beginning the second Thursday before a primary or general election through the Thursday before the election; and

(2) [during the following hours:

(i) in a presidential general election,] during the hours between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. each early voting day[; and

(ii) in all other elections, during the hours between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. each early voting day].

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2021.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.