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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

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1	AN	ACT	concerning

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Election Law - Offenses Related to Voting - Penalties

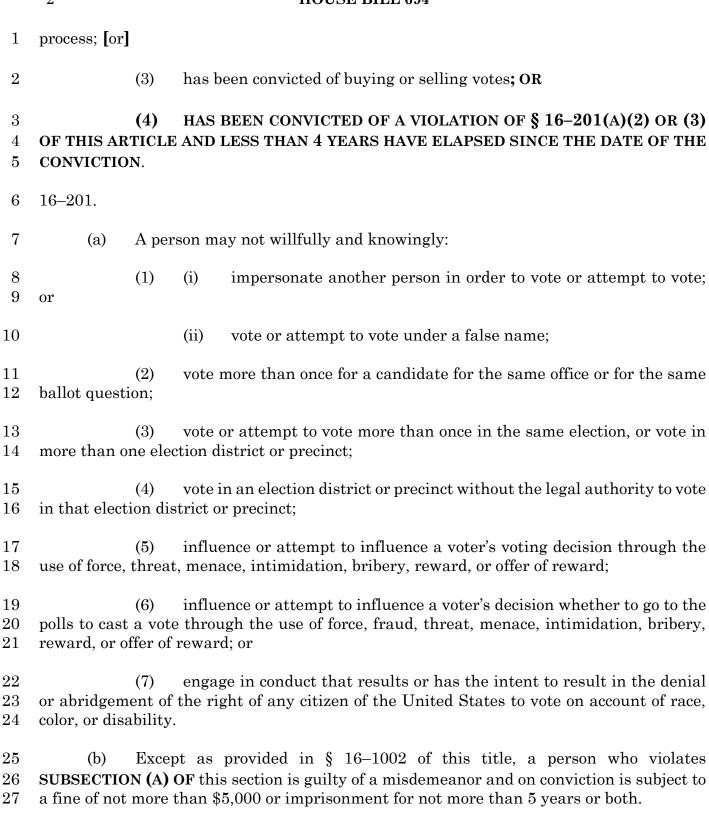
- FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which an individual is not qualified to be a registered voter to include if the individual has been convicted of a certain violation of the election law and less than a certain period of time has elapsed since the date of the conviction; providing that a person who is convicted of a certain violation of the election law is ineligible to vote for a certain period of time after the date of the conviction; making a conforming change; and generally relating to election law violations.
- 10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 11 Article Election Law
- 12 Section 3–102(b) and 16–201
- 13 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 14 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)
- 15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.
- 16 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 Article – Election Law

- 18 3–102.
- 19 (b) An individual is not qualified to be a registered voter if the individual:
- 20 (1) has been convicted of a felony and is currently serving a court—ordered 21 sentence of imprisonment for the conviction;
- 22 (2) is under guardianship for mental disability and a court of competent 23 jurisdiction has specifically found by clear and convincing evidence that the individual 24 cannot communicate, with or without accommodations, a desire to participate in the voting



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28 (C) A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (A)(2)
29 OR (3) OF THIS SECTION IS INELIGIBLE TO VOTE FOR A PERIOD OF 4 YEARS AFTER
30 THE DATE OF THE CONVICTION.

[(c)] (D) A person who violates this section is subject to § 5–106(b) of the Courts

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