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**By: Chairman, Commerce and Government Matters Committee (Departmental - Elections, State Board of)**

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Elections Laws - Publication of Election Laws**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the requirement for the State Administrative Board of  
4 Election Laws to publish and distribute the text of the Election Code.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
6 Article 33 - Election Code  
7 Section 25-2  
8 Annotated Code of Maryland  
9 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

12 **Article 33 - Election Code**

13 25-2.

14 The text of this article, with said forms and instructions so prepared, and with other  
15 provisions of the Constitution and laws touching the same matters, and with a proper  
16 index thereto, shall be published by the State Administrative Board of Election Laws and  
17 shall be distributed by it to the boards in quantities sufficient to supply [all the judges  
18 and other officers requiring the same] THE BOARD MEMBERS AND BOARD STAFF AND  
19 ONE COPY FOR EACH PRECINCT IN ALL JURISDICTIONS. The expense of printing and  
20 of necessary clerical assistance shall be paid from the treasury of the State. A price shall  
21 be fixed by the State Administrative Board of Election Laws at which copies may be  
22 furnished to purchasers.

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1           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2 October 1, 1996.