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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Election Law - In-Person Voting by Persons Registering by Mail**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting an individual who registers by mail to vote by absentee
4 ballot until the individual has voted at least once in person at a polling place or has
5 applied in person for an emergency absentee ballot at the office of the election
6 board.

7 BY adding to
8 Article 33 - Election Code
9 Section 27-1(c)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

14 **Article 33 - Election Code**

15 27-1.

16 (C) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS REGISTERED TO VOTE BY MAIL MAY NOT VOTE
17 BY ABSENTEE BALLOT UNTIL THE INDIVIDUAL HAS VOTED AT LEAST ONCE,
18 SUBSEQUENT TO THAT REGISTRATION, IN PERSON AT A POLLING PLACE OR HAS
19 APPLIED IN PERSON AT THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD FOR AN EMERGENCY ABSENTEE
20 BALLOT.

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