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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Election Law - Election Judges - Repeal of Criminal Penalties**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the criminal penalties for an election judge who fails to  
4 serve as a judge or who fails to appear for an examination of qualifications.

5 BY repealing

- 6 Article 33 - Election Code
- 7 Section 24-4
- 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 [24-4.

14 Any person selected by any board as a judge, as hereinbefore in this article  
15 provided, who shall fail or refuse to serve as such judge, or who having been notified by  
16 said board to appear for examination of his qualifications for judge, shall fail or refuse so  
17 to appear for examination, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) and not  
18 more than three hundred dollars (\$300), unless it shall appear that he was not qualified  
19 for such service or appearance for such examination by reason of ill health, infirmity or  
20 old age.]

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

