

BY: Commerce and Government Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 631

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, after “ballots;” insert “providing for certain effective dates;”; and after line 15, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code

Section 8-102(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. 118/ H.B. 127) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 6, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

8-102.

(d) (1) In Prince George’s County for BOTH THE PRIMARY ELECTION AND the general election, the board shall:

(i) Provide notice by mailing specimen ballots; and

(Over)

(ii) Mail a specimen ballot to the household of each registered voter in the county.

(2) The costs for mailing specimen ballots in Prince George's County shall be included in the county's annual budget appropriation to the local board."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 7 and 8, inclusive, and substitute:

"SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect January 1, 1999."