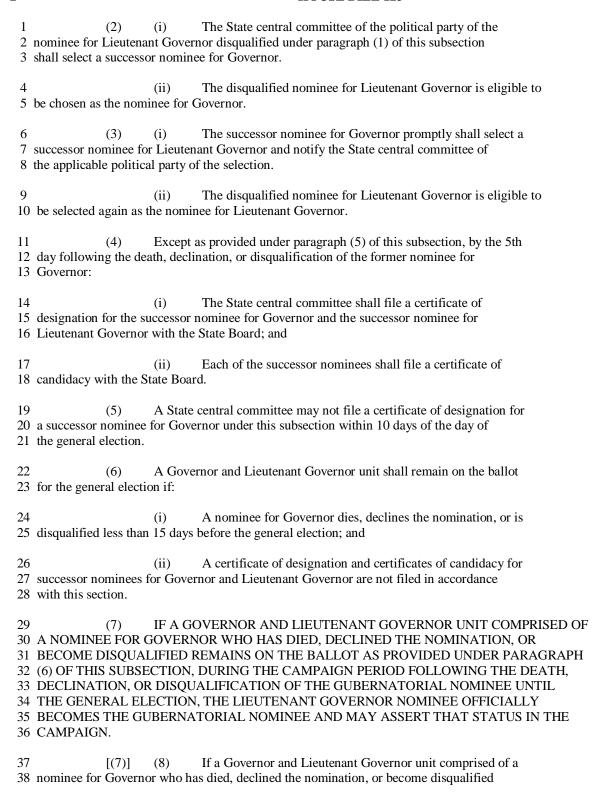
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| | CHAPTER |
| 1 | AN ACT concerning |
| 2 3 | Election Law - Late Vacancy for Governor - Assumption of Nomination by Lieutenant Governor Nominee |
| 4 5 6 7 8 | FOR the purpose of providing that if a gubernatorial nominee dies, declines the nomination, or is disqualified after a certain date and a successor gubernatorial nominee is not designated and certified, the Lieutenant Governor nominee may assume the status of the gubernatorial nominee and campaign as the gubernatorial nominee; and providing for a delayed effective date. |
| 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 | Section 5-1004(c) Annotated Code of Maryland (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement) |
| 16 17 | SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: |
| 18 | Article 33 - Election Code |
| 19 | 5-1004. |
| | (c) (1) If a nominee for Governor dies, declines the nomination, or becomes disqualified after the primary election, the remaining nominee for Lieutenant Governor is disqualified, except as otherwise provided in this section. |

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- 1 remains on the ballot as provided under paragraph (6) of this subsection and is2 elected, the vacancy resulting from the death, declination, or disqualification shall be
- 3 filled as if it had occurred after the general election in accordance with applicable law.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
- 5 effect January 1, 1999.