

HOUSE BILL 14

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Delegate Rosenberg**

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Election Code - Ballots - Identification of Candidates**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Elections to assign a numeric or
4 alpha-numeric identifier that is to be listed adjacent to the name of each
5 candidate on a primary or general election ballot.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article 33 - Election Code
8 Section 9-210(e)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

13 **Article 33 - Election Code**

14 9-210.

15 (e) (1) (I) A ballot shall contain the name of every candidate who is
16 authorized under the provisions of this article to appear on the ballot.

17 (II) A NUMERIC OR ALPHA-NUMERIC IDENTIFIER ASSIGNED BY
18 THE STATE BOARD SHALL BE LISTED ON THE BALLOT ADJACENT TO THE NAME OF
19 EACH CANDIDATE.

20 (2) Each candidate shall be listed on the ballot in the contest for which
21 the candidate has qualified.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
23 effect October 1, 1999.