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By: **Delegate Edwards**
Introduced and read first time: February 4, 1999
Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2   **Election Laws - Residence Designation of Candidates on Ballots - Repeal**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the names of certain candidates
4   for public or party office be identified on the ballot by the county or city in which
5   the candidate resides.

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

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
12   Article 33 - Election Code
13   Section 9-210(i)
14   Annotated Code of Maryland
15   (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

18   **Article 33 - Election Code**

19 9-210.

20   (h)   (1)   [In] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (I) OF THIS SECTION, IN
21 an election for [an] A STATE office that represents more than one county, in whole or
22 in part, the name of a candidate [shall] MAY NOT be identified by the county in which
23 the candidate resides.

24   (2)   A candidate for President of the United States or Vice President of
25 the United States shall be identified by the state in which the candidate resides.

26   (i)   If there is an election for members of the House of Delegates who are
27 required to live in a specific county and only a certain number of delegates may be

1 elected from that county, the ballot shall provide that a voter may not vote for more
2 than that number of candidates from that specific county.

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