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By: **Delegate Marriott**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Elections - Baltimore City - Election Dates**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the dates of certain elections for municipal offices in
4 Baltimore City; and generally relating to elections in Baltimore City.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article 33 - Election Code
7 Section 8-201 and 8-301
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 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 8-201.

14 (a) (1) There shall be a statewide primary election in every even-numbered
15 year.

16 (2) A primary election shall be held:

17 (i) In the year in which the Governor is elected, on the second
18 Tuesday after the first Monday in September; and

19 (ii) In the year in which the President of the United States is
20 elected, on the first Tuesday in March.

1 (b) [In] BEGINNING IN THE YEAR 2004, IN Baltimore City, there shall be a
2 primary election for municipal offices on the second Tuesday following the first
3 Monday in September in the year [following the election of the Governor] THAT THE
4 PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS ELECTED.

5 8-301.

6 (a) (1) There shall be a statewide general election in each even-numbered
7 year.

8 (2) A statewide general election shall be held on the Tuesday following
9 the first Monday in November.

10 (b) [In] BEGINNING IN THE YEAR 2004, IN Baltimore City, there shall be a
11 general election for municipal offices on the [Tuesday following the first Monday in
12 November in the year following the election of the Governor] SAME DAY AS THE
13 GENERAL ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 October 1, 2000.