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Unofficial Copy 2001 Regular Session 1lr1716 G1 By: Senator Green Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2001 Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee Report: Favorable Senate action: Adopted Read second time: February 21, 2001 CHAPTER 1 AN ACT concerning 2 **Election Judges - Selection Process and the Appointment of Minors** 3 FOR the purpose of expanding a certain provision of law to authorize each local board of elections in the State to appoint certain minors to be election judges; requiring 4 5 an election judge who is a minor and too young to be a registered voter to demonstrate to the local board that the minor would otherwise qualify to be a 6 registered voter in that county; and generally relating to the expansion 7 statewide of a certain provision of law to allow the appointment of a minor as an 8 9 election judge by any local board of elections. 10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article 33 - Election Code 11 Section 10-201 and 10-202 12 13 Annotated Code of Maryland 14 (1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 15 16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 17 **Article 33 - Election Code**

20 local board shall provide at least four election judges to be the staff for each polling

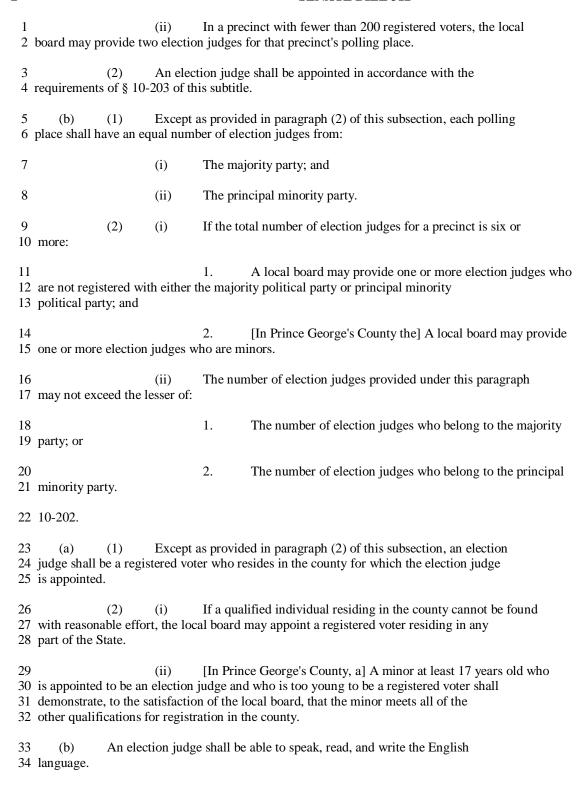
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- 1 (c) (1) While serving as an election judge, an election judge may not hold, or 2 be a candidate for, any other public or political party office.
- 3 (2) An election judge may not engage in any partisan or political activity 4 while on duty in the polling place.
- 5 (d) A local board may adopt guidelines consistent with the provisions of this 6 title for the determination of the qualifications of persons considered for appointment
- 7 and for the process of appointment as election judges. To the extent not inconsistent
- 8 with this subtitle, the guidelines may provide for the appointment of an election
- 9 judge, other than the chief judge, to serve for less than a full day and for the judge to
- 10 be compensated, on a pro rata basis, in accordance with the fees set under § 10-205 of
- 11 this subtitle for a judge serving a full day.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 13 October 1, 2001.