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25 accordance with § 10-310(c) of this subtitle; and

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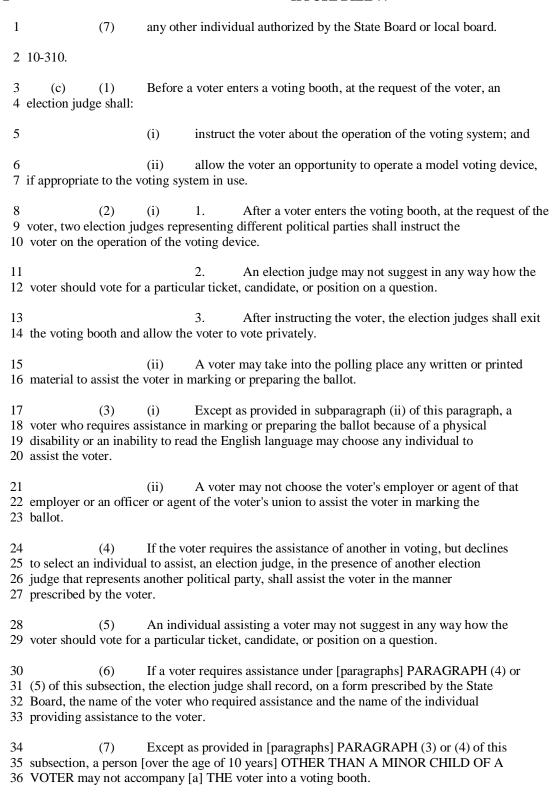
Assigned to: Ways and Means

	A BILL ENTITLED
1	AN ACT concerning
2	Election Law - Voting - Minors Accompanying Parents
3 4 5 6	FOR the purpose of altering the prohibition on children over a certain age accompanying a voter in the voting room and booth at a polling place by authorizing a minor child of a voter to accompany the voter in the voting room and booth under certain circumstances; and making stylistic changes.
7 8 9 10 11	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article - Election Law Section 10-308 and 10-310(c) Annotated Code of Maryland (2003 Volume)
12 13	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
14	Article - Election Law
15	10-308.
16 17	An election judge shall allow the following individuals to have access to the voting room at a polling place:
18	(1) a voter;
19 20	(2) an individual who accompanies a voter in need of assistance in accordance with § 10-310(c) of this subtitle;
21	(3) polling place staff;
22	(4) a member or other representative of the State Board or local board;

an accredited watcher or challenger under § 10-311 of this subtitle;

a MINOR child [under the age of 11] who accompanies a voter in

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- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 2 October 1, 2003.