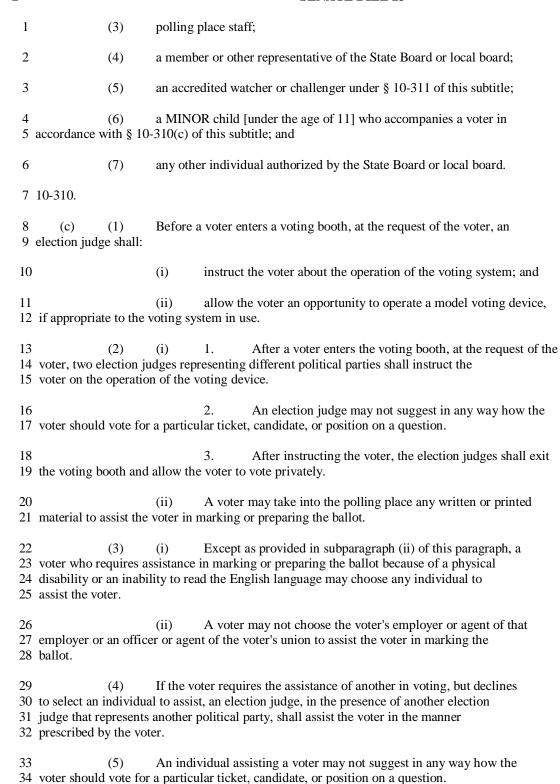
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CHAPTER
1 AN ACT concerning
2 Election Law - Voting - Minors Accompanying Parents
FOR the purpose of altering the prohibition on children over a certain age accompanying a voter in the voting room and booth at a polling place by authorizing a minor child of a voter to accompany the voter in the voting room and booth under certain circumstances; and making stylistic changes.
7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 8 Article - Election Law 9 Section 10-308 and 10-310(c) 10 Annotated Code of Maryland 11 (2003 Volume)
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.
An election judge shall allow the following individuals to have access to the voting room at a polling place:
18 (1) a voter;
19 (2) an individual who accompanies a voter in need of assistance in 20 accordance with § 10-310(c) of this subtitle;



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- 1 (6) If a voter requires assistance under [paragraphs] PARAGRAPH (4) or
- 2 (5) of this subsection, the election judge shall record, on a form prescribed by the State
- 3 Board, the name of the voter who required assistance and the name of the individual
- 4 providing assistance to the voter.
- 5 (7) Except as provided in [paragraphs] PARAGRAPH (3) or (4) of this
- 6 subsection, a person [over the age of 10 years] OTHER THAN A MINOR CHILD OF A
- 7 VOTER may not accompany [a] THE voter into a voting booth.
- 8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 9 October 1, 2003.