## **HOUSE BILL 11**

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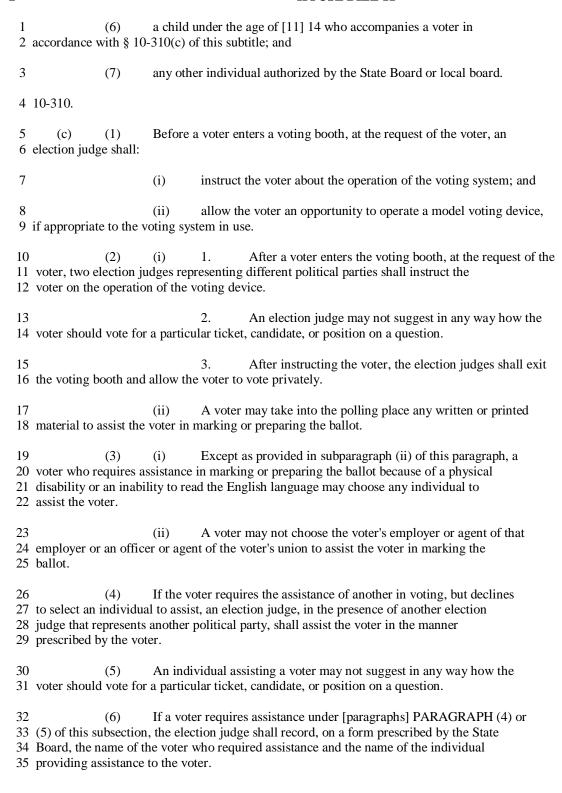
	A BILL ENTITLED
1	AN ACT concerning
2	Polling Places - Access by Children Accompanying Voters
3 4 5	FOR the purpose of altering the maximum age at which a child may accompany a voter in a voting room and voting booth at a polling place under certain circumstances; and making stylistic changes.
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11 12	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## 13 Article - Election Law

14 10-308.

- 15 An election judge shall allow the following individuals to have access to the 16 voting room at a polling place:
- 17 (1) a voter;
- 18 (2) an individual who accompanies a voter in need of assistance in
- 19 accordance with § 10-310(c) of this subtitle;
- 20 (3) polling place staff;
- 21 (4) a member or other representative of the State Board or local board;
- 22 (5) an accredited watcher or challenger under § 10-311 of this subtitle;

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- 1 (7) Except as provided in [paragraphs] PARAGRAPH (3) or (4) of this 2 subsection, a person over the age of [10] 13 years may not accompany a voter into a
- 3 voting booth.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
- 5 effect July 1, 2004.