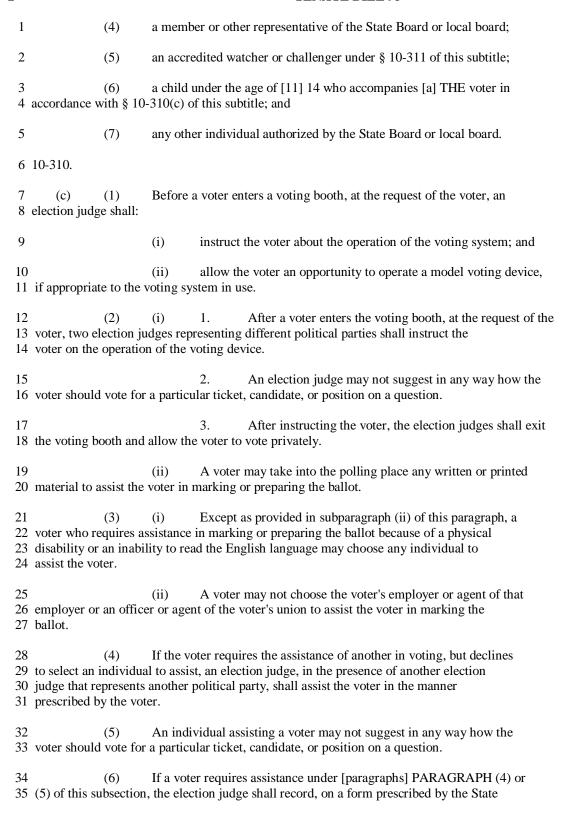
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SB 23/03 - EHE By: Senator Green Introduced and read first time: January 19, 2004 Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee Report: Favorable with amendments Senate action: Adopted Read second time: February 10, 2004 CHAPTER 1 AN ACT concerning 2 **Election Law - Voting - Minors Accompanying Voters** 3 FOR the purpose of altering the maximum age at which a child may accompany a voter in the voting booth at a polling place; making stylistic changes; and 4 5 generally relating to minors accompanying voters in a voting booth. 6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article - Election Law 7 Section 10-308 and 10-310(c) 8 9 Annotated Code of Maryland 10 (2003 Volume and 2003 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 11 12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 13 **Article - Election Law** 14 10-308. 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 an individual who accompanies a voter in need of assistance in (2) 19 accordance with § 10-310(c) of this subtitle; 20 (3) polling place staff;

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- 1 Board, the name of the voter who required assistance and the name of the individual
- 2 providing assistance to the voter.
- 3 (7) Except as provided in [paragraphs] PARAGRAPH (3) or (4) of this 4 subsection, a person over the age of [10] 13 years may not accompany a voter into a
- 5 voting booth.
- 6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
- 7 effect October June 1, 2004.