

BY: Conference Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 478

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “specifying” in line 5 down through “places;” in line 9 and substitute “requiring the local boards of elections to establish the early voting polling places in each county; requiring the local boards in certain counties to establish at least a certain number of early voting polling places for each primary or general election;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 9, strike “EIGHTH DAY” and substitute “TUESDAY”; in line 10, strike “FRIDAY” and substitute “SATURDAY”; in line 12, strike beginning with “, INCLUDING” through “SUNDAY”; and strike in their entirety lines 13 through 34, inclusive, and substitute:

“(C) (1) EACH LOCAL BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH THE EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACES IN ITS COUNTY.

(2) (I) IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES, THE LOCAL BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH AT LEAST THREE EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACES FOR EACH PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION:

1. ANNE ARUNDEL;
2. BALTIMORE CITY;
3. BALTIMORE COUNTY;
4. HARFORD;
5. HOWARD;

(Over)

6. MONTGOMERY; AND

7. PRINCE GEORGE'S.

(II) IN EACH COUNTY OTHER THAN A COUNTY SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE LOCAL BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH AT LEAST ONE EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACE FOR EACH PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION.”.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “(4)(I)” and substitute “(3)”; and strike in their entirety lines 3 through 5, inclusive.