

**ENROLLED BILL**

-- Ways and Means/Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs --

Introduced by **Delegates Barve and Edwards**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this  
\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_ M.

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Speaker.

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Election Law - ~~Board of Canvassers~~ - Tabulation and Reporting of Election**  
3 **Results**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring ~~that the statement of election results prepared by each~~  
5 ~~board of canvassers after an election list the election results for each candidate~~  
6 ~~or question voted on at the election in a certain manner; requiring each local~~  
7 ~~board to tabulate and publish election results in a certain manner~~ the State  
8 Board of Elections to make available an electronic report of certain election  
9 information; authorizing the State Board to make the electronic report available  
10 to the public at cost; and generally relating to the tabulation and reporting of  
11 election results.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article - Election Law  
14 Section 11-402  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2003 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
2 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

3 **Article - Election Law**

4 11-402.

5 (a) ~~(1)~~ Unless otherwise provided by the Maryland Constitution, and except  
6 as provided in subsection (b) of this section, each board of canvassers shall prepare a  
7 statement of election results ~~by precinct~~ for each candidate or question voted on at  
8 the election and declare:

9 ~~{(1)}~~ ~~(1)~~ who is elected or nominated for office:

10 ~~{(i)}~~ ~~1-~~ in county government; or

11 ~~{(ii)}~~ ~~2-~~ for any other office voted for only within that county, if the  
12 certificate of candidacy for that office was issued by the local board; and

13 ~~{(2)}~~ ~~(2)~~ whether or not a question is adopted or approved.

14 ~~(2) THE STATEMENT OF ELECTION RESULTS PREPARED BY EACH BOARD~~  
15 ~~OF CANVASSERS SHALL LIST ELECTION RESULTS FOR EACH CANDIDATE OR~~  
16 ~~QUESTION VOTED ON AT THE ELECTION:~~

17 ~~(1) BY PRECINCT;~~

18 ~~(II) BY STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT, INCLUDING ANY~~  
19 ~~SUBDISTRICT; AND~~

20 ~~(III) FOR THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE.~~

21 (b) The statement prepared by the board of canvassers under subsection (a) of  
22 this section may not report the absentee vote separately by precinct.

23 (c) Each local board shall publish a sufficient number of copies of the complete  
24 election results, tabulated ~~by precinct~~ ~~IN THE MANNER REQUIRED UNDER~~  
25 ~~SUBSECTION (A)(2) OF THIS SECTION~~, and shall make the copies available to the  
26 public at cost.

27 (D) (1) IN ADDITION TO THE STATEMENT OF ELECTION RESULTS  
28 SPECIFIED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE BOARD SHALL  
29 MAKE AVAILABLE IN AN ELECTRONIC FORMAT A REPORT OF ELECTION RESULTS  
30 FOR EACH CANDIDATE OR QUESTION VOTED ON AT THE ELECTION:

31 (I) BY PRECINCT;

32 (II) BY STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT, INCLUDING ANY  
33 SUBDISTRICT;

34 (III) BY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT; AND

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(IV) FOR EACH COUNTY AS A WHOLE.

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(2) THE STATE BOARD MAY MAKE THE REPORT SPECIFIED UNDER

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PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT COST.

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SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

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October 1, 2005.