
By: **Delegate Howard (By Request) and Delegates Anderson, Benson, Burns, Hubbard, James, Madaleno, Marriott, Montgomery, Patterson, and Vaughn**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Election Law - Voter Registration Volunteers - Age Requirement**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that an individual who is at least a certain age may be
4 a voter registration volunteer; and generally relating to the age of voter
5 registration volunteers for the State Board of Elections or local boards.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Election Law
8 Section 3-201
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2003 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Election Law**

14 3-201.

15 (A) An individual may apply to become a registered voter:

16 (1) at a local board office or the State Board office;

17 (2) at a registration site administered by a local board;

18 (3) by mail;

1 (4) when applying to the Motor Vehicle Administration for the issuance,
2 renewal, or modification of a driver's license or identification card;

3 (5) when applying for services at a voter registration agency; or

4 (6) with the assistance of a volunteer authorized by the State or local
5 board.

6 (B) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AT LEAST ~~16~~ 18 YEARS OLD OR WILL BE 18 YEARS
7 OLD ON OR BEFORE THE DAY OF THE NEXT SUCCEEDING GENERAL OR SPECIAL
8 ELECTION MAY BE A VOLUNTEER UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(6) OF THIS SECTION.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 October 1, 2005.