

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly  
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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE  
Revised

House Bill 687

(Delegate Howard, *et al.*) (By Request)

Ways and Means

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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

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This bill allows an individual who is at least 18 years old or will be 18 years old by the day of the next succeeding general or special election to be a voter registration volunteer.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill would not materially affect governmental finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** State law allows individuals to apply to become a registered voter with the assistance of a volunteer authorized by the State or local board of election. State Board of Elections regulations require a volunteer to be voting age.

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**Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

**Information Source(s):** Kent County, Montgomery County, Washington County, Worcester County, State Board of Elections, Department of Legislative Services

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