

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 800
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after the semicolon insert "prohibiting a voter registration volunteer from copying or collecting certain information contained in a voter registration application;"; in line 8, after "Elections" insert "or a local board of elections under certain circumstances,"; and after line 16, insert:

"BY adding to

Article - Election Law

Section 3-205

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 2, insert:

"3-205.

A VOTER REGISTRATION VOLUNTEER OR ANY INDIVIDUAL ASSISTING ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL TO REGISTER TO VOTE MAY NOT:

(1) COPY OR COLLECT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONTAINED ON A VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION:

(I) MARYLAND DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER;

(II) MARYLAND IDENTIFICATION NUMBER;

(Over)

(III) SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER; OR

(IV) OTHER INFORMATION FROM A VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION THAT IS PROTECTED FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE;

(2) USE ANY VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR A PURPOSE INCONSISTENT WITH § 3-507 OF THIS TITLE; AND

(3) RECEIVE ANY FORM OF COMPENSATION, INCLUDING BONUSES, THAT IS BASED ON THE NUMBER OF VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS COLLECTED.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, strike beginning with the opening bracket in line 11 down through “Board” in line 13 and substitute “UNDER THE PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE BOARD, AN ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT MAY BE FILED BY:

(1) A PERSON WHO FEELS AGGRIEVED BY AN ACTION OF A LOCAL BOARD REGARDING VOTER REGISTRATION; OR

(2) A LOCAL BOARD WITH REASON TO BELIEVE THAT A REGISTRATION HAS BEEN ERRONEOUSLY ADDED TO OR OMITTED FROM THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION LIST OTHER THAN BY CLERICAL ERROR.”.