

SENATE BILL 297

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By: **Senators Simonaire, Colburn, Harrington, Harris, Lenett, Reilly, and Stoltzfus**

Introduced and read first time: January 27, 2010

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Election Law – Notices to Candidates – Mailing**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Elections and local boards of elections
4 to mail a certain notice to a candidate's home address under certain
5 circumstances; and generally relating to notices to candidates.

6 BY adding to

7 Article – Election Law

8 Section 2–304

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2003 Volume and 2009 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 **2–304.**

15 **IF THE STATE BOARD OR A LOCAL BOARD IS REQUIRED TO MAIL A NOTICE**
16 **TO A CANDIDATE UNDER ANY PROVISION OF LAW, THE STATE BOARD OR THE**
17 **LOCAL BOARD SHALL MAIL THE NOTICE TO THE CANDIDATE'S HOME ADDRESS**
18 **IF:**

19 **(1) THE NOTICE WAS NOT ORIGINALLY MAILED TO THE**
20 **CANDIDATE'S HOME ADDRESS; AND**

21 **(2) THE NOTICE WAS RETURNED TO THE STATE BOARD OR THE**
22 **LOCAL BOARD AS UNDELIVERABLE.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2010.