

HOUSE BILL 907

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By: **Delegate Kach**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2013

Assigned to: Ways and Means

Committee Report: Favorable

House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Electronic Voting System Devices – Ballot Arrangement**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that, to the extent practicable, all candidates for the
4 same office appear on the same ballot face on a direct recording electronic voting
5 device; and generally relating to the ballot arrangement on a direct recording
6 electronic voting system device.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Election Law

9 Section 9–210(l)

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Election Law**

15 9–210.

16 **(L) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, ALL CANDIDATES FOR THE SAME**
17 **OFFICE SHALL APPEAR ON THE SAME BALLOT FACE ON A DIRECT RECORDING**
18 **ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM DEVICE.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2013.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.