

HB1415/505469/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1415

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Montgomery County Delegation” and substitute “Delegates Kaiser, Carr, Cullison, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frick, Luedtke, Ivey, Cardin, and Mizeur”; strike line 4 in its entirety; in line 13, after “executive;” insert “authorizing a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of chief executive officer or county executive of a charter county to be conducted by mail; providing for the effective dates of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act under certain circumstances;”; and in line 24, after “5-303” insert “and 9-501(a), (b), and (c)”.

On page 2, in line 3, after “8-401” insert “and 9-501(d)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 23, insert:

“9-501.

(a) This subtitle applies only to a special election that is not held concurrently with a regularly scheduled primary or general election.

(b) Voting by mail may be utilized in a special election in accordance with this subtitle.

(c) A special election to fill a vacancy in the Office of Representative in Congress shall be conducted by mail if the Governor’s proclamation issued under § 8-710 of this article directs that the election be conducted by mail.

(Over)

(d) (1) In this subsection, “local special election” means a special election to:

(i) fill a vacancy in the OFFICES OF county council MEMBER, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, OR COUNTY EXECUTIVE of a charter county if the charter of that county provides for special elections;

(ii) fill a vacancy in the board of county commissioners of a code home rule county if a local law enacted by that county provides for special elections;

(iii) fill a vacancy in the board of county commissioners of a commission county if a law provides for special elections;

(iv) fill a vacancy in a local board of education if State law provides for special elections;

(v) elect members of a charter board or submit a proposed charter to the voters for adoption or rejection in accordance with Article XI–A, § 1A of the Maryland Constitution; or

(vi) submit a local law enacted by a code home rule county to the voters for adoption or rejection in accordance with § 9–313 of the Local Government Article.

(2) A local special election shall be conducted by mail if the resolution of the county council or board of county commissioners establishing the date of the special election directs that the election be conducted by mail.”.

On page 5, after line 13, insert:

“SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect on the taking effect of Section 1 of this Act. If Section 1 of this Act

does not take effect, Section 2 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”;

in line 14, strike “5.” and substitute “6.”; in line 15, strike “and” and substitute a comma; and in the same line, after “4” insert “, and 5”.