

HOUSE BILL 1406

G1

(4lr3111)

ENROLLED BILL

— *Ways and Means/ Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs* —

Introduced by ~~Delegate Kipke~~ Delegates Kipke and Afzali

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

Proofreader.

Proofreader.

Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Election Law – Signed Voting Authority Cards – Maintenance**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring each local board of elections to maintain voting
4 authority cards that have been signed under a certain provision of law ~~to be~~
5 ~~maintained~~ for a certain period of time and in a certain manner; and generally
6 relating to the maintenance of signed voting authority cards.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 Article – Election Law

9 Section 2–106

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

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.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 Article – Election Law

2 2–106.

3 (a) (1) [The] SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE
4 State Board and each local board shall maintain and dispose of its public records in
5 accordance with the program for records management adopted by the State Board
6 under Title 10, Subtitle 6, Part IV of the State Government Article.

7 (2) ~~VOTING~~ EACH LOCAL BOARD SHALL MAINTAIN VOTING
8 AUTHORITY CARDS THAT HAVE BEEN SIGNED UNDER § 10–310(A)(6) OF THIS
9 ARTICLE ~~SHALL BE MAINTAINED FOR 48 MONTHS~~ 3 YEARS BY:

10 (I) PHYSICALLY STORING THE VOTING AUTHORITY CARDS;
11 OR

12 (II) ELECTRONICALLY SCANNING AND STORING THE VOTING
13 AUTHORITY CARDS IN THE SAME MANNER THAT THE LOCAL BOARD STORES
14 OTHER ELECTRONIC MATERIALS.

15 (b) If produced and proved by a representative of the applicable board, a copy
16 of a public record that is certified by and kept under the seal of the principal
17 administrative officer of that board shall be evidence in any court to the same extent
18 as the original record.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 June 1, 2014.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.