SENATE BILL 883

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By: Senator Simonaire

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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2 Municipal Elections - Voting by Individuals Not Lawfully Present in the United States

- FOR the purpose of prohibiting individuals who are not lawfully present in the United States from voting in municipal elections; providing that if a municipality allows individuals who are residents of the municipality but are not citizens of the United States to vote in its municipal elections, the municipality shall verify the lawful presence of each such individual in the United States before the individual votes; and generally relating to voting in municipal elections by individuals who are not lawfully present in the United States.
- 11 BY adding to
- 12 Article Local Government
- 13 Section 4–108.5
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2013 Volume and 2016 Supplement)
- 16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.
- 17 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 Article – Local Government

- 19 **4–108.5**.
- 20 (A) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOT LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED 21 STATES MAY NOT VOTE IN A MUNICIPAL ELECTION.
- 22 (B) IF A MUNICIPALITY ALLOWS INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THE
- 23 MUNICIPALITY BUT ARE NOT CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES TO VOTE IN
- 24 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, THE MUNICIPALITY SHALL VERIFY THE LAWFUL PRESENCE



- 1 IN THE UNITED STATES OF EACH SUCH INDIVIDUAL BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL
- 2 VOTES.
- 3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 4 October 1, 2017.