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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1048
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Zucker" and substitute "Zucker, Conway, Kasemeyer, Middleton, and Oaks"; in line 14, after "dates;" insert "requiring the State Board, if it receives notice from a certain individual, to correct a certain voter registration error in accordance with a certain provision of law;"; and in line 23, after "system;" insert "altering the definition of "clerical error" for the purpose of certain provisions of law governing the correction of errors in voter registration records to include an inadvertent mistake in a voter registration record made by an automatic voter registration agency;".

On page 2, in line 6, after "3–204.2," insert "3–601.1(a),"; and after line 8, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
       Article – Election Law
       Section 3–601.1(b) and (c)
       Annotated Code of Maryland
       (2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, after line 8, insert:

"**(F)**   IF THE STATE BOARD RECEIVES NOTICE FROM AN INDIVIDUAL THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WAS INADVERTENTLY REGISTERED TO VOTE THROUGH AN AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION AGENCY AFTER DECLINING TO REGISTER TO VOTE, THE STATE BOARD SHALL CORRECT THE ERROR IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 3–601.1 OF THIS TITLE.";

and in lines 9, 14, 17, and 19, strike "(f)", "(g)", "(h)", and "(i)", respectively, and substitute "**(G)**", "**(H)**", "**(I)**", and "**(J)**", respectively.

On page 7, after line 5, insert:

"<u>3–601.1.</u>

(a)   <u>In this section, "clerical error" means an inadvertent mistake in a voter registration record made by an election official</u> **OR AN AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION AGENCY**.

(b)   <u>The State Administrator or an election director shall make the determination whether an error in a voter registration record is a clerical error.</u>

(c)   <u>If the State Administrator or election director determines that a clerical error has been made, the State Administrator or election director shall:</u>

    (1)   <u>cause the error to be corrected; and</u>

    (2)   <u>promptly notify the voter of the correction.</u>".