

**HB0252/923120/2**

BY: Delegate Howard

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 252, AS AMENDED  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the Committee on Ways and Means Amendments (HB0252/395468/1), in line 2 of Amendment No. 1, strike “Correctional Facilities – Voting Coordinators” and substitute “Eligible Detainees – Voting”; and in line 12, after “coordinator;” insert “providing that a certain detainee is not qualified to be a registered voter except under certain circumstances;”.

On page 1 of the bill, after line 18, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Election Law

Section 3-102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3 of the Committee on Ways and Means Amendments, in line 5 of Amendment No. 2, after “SECTION.” insert:

“3-102.

(a) (1) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, an individual may become registered to vote if the individual:

(i) is a citizen of the United States;

(ii) is at least 16 years old;

(Over)

(iii) is a resident of the State as of the day the individual seeks to register; and

(iv) registers pursuant to this title.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection, an individual under the age of 18 years:

(i) may vote in a primary election in which candidates are nominated for a general or special election that will occur when the individual is at least 18 years old; and

(ii) may not vote in any other election.

(b) An individual is not qualified to be a registered voter if the individual:

(1) has been convicted of a felony and is currently serving a court-ordered sentence of imprisonment for the conviction;

(2) is under guardianship for mental disability and a court of competent jurisdiction has specifically found by clear and convincing evidence that the individual cannot communicate, with or without accommodations, a desire to participate in the voting process; [or]

(3) has been convicted of buying or selling votes; OR

(4) IS INCARCERATED IN A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY SOLELY FOR A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL HAS PAID ALL COURT-ORDERED RESTITUTION, IF ANY, AND COMPLETED ALL COURT-ORDERED PROGRAMS, IF ANY.”