

HOUSE BILL 206

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ENROLLED BILL

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

Introduced by **Delegate Washington**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

Proofreader.

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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 – Early Voting Centers – Hours of Operation**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the hours during which early voting centers are required to be
4 open in elections ~~other than a presidential general election~~; and generally relating
5 to the hours of operation of early voting centers.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Election Law
8 Section 10–301.1(d)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
12 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.



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Article – Election Law

2 10–301.1.

3 (d) Each early voting center shall be open for voting as follows:

4 (1) beginning the second Thursday before a primary or general election
5 through the Thursday before the election; and

6 (2) [during the following hours:

7 (i) in a presidential general election,] during the hours between ~~8~~ 7
8 a.m. and 8 p.m. each early voting day]; and

9 (ii) in all other elections, during the hours between 10 a.m. and 8
10 p.m. each early voting day].

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 2021.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.