A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Congressional Representatives – Residence Requirement

FOR the purpose of requiring, beginning on a certain date, a candidate for Representative in Congress who is elected to be a resident of the congressional district that the candidate has been elected to represent beginning on the date of the candidate’s election; and generally relating to a residence requirement for Representatives in Congress.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 5–202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

Article – Election Law

5–202.

(A) A candidate for public or party office must be a registered voter at an address that satisfies any residence requirement for the office that is imposed by law and, in the case of a party office, by party rules.

(B) BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1, 2024, A CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS WHO IS ELECTED MUST, BEGINNING ON THE DATE OF THE CANDIDATE’S ELECTION, BE A RESIDENT OF THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT THAT THE CANDIDATE HAS BEEN ELECTED TO REPRESENT.
SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2022.