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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 267
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1
        On page 1, in line 2, strike "**– Process**" and substitute "**and Municipal Voter Registration**"; in line 3, after the first "of" insert "requiring each municipality to require voter registration for its elections; prohibiting an individual from becoming registered to vote in a municipal election if the individual is not a citizen of the United States;"; in line 7, strike "petitions for the formation of a new political party" and substitute "elections"; in line 10, after "Section" insert "3–402 and"; and after line 12, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
        Article – Election Law
        Section 3–403(a) and (g)
        Annotated Code of Maryland
        (2022 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

BY adding to
        Article – Local Government
        Section 4–108.6
        Annotated Code of Maryland
        (2013 Volume and 2024 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2
        On page 1, after line 15, insert:

"3–402.

        This subtitle does not apply to a municipal corporation that:

      (1)   **[**does not require voter registration for its elections;

      (2)**]**   prior to January 1, 1990, used the voter registry supplied by the local board as qualification for voting in municipal elections; or

      [(3)**]** **(2)**   provides for the local board to conduct municipal elections.

3–403.

      (a)   A voter residing in a municipal corporation is considered to be registered for elections in that municipal corporation if the voter is included on the statewide voter registration list at an address within the municipal corporation.

      (g)   This section may not be construed to prohibit a municipal corporation from administering and maintaining a supplemental list of those individuals who are not on the statewide voter registration list but who may otherwise be qualified to register to vote with the municipal corporation.".

      On page 2, after line 24, insert:

"**Article – Local Government**

4–108.6.

      (A)   **EACH MUNICIPALITY SHALL REQUIRE VOTER REGISTRATION FOR ITS ELECTIONS.**

      (B)   **AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT BECOME REGISTERED TO VOTE IN A MUNICIPAL ELECTION IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS NOT A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES.**".