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**BILL NUMBER** HB0099

**BILL TITLE:** Election Law - Absentee Ballots - Signature Requirements and Verification

**BILL CONTACT:** Delegate Bob Long

**POSITION:** UNFAVORABLE

January 21, 2022

Honorable Chairwoman Vanessa Atterbeary, Vice-Chairman Alonzo Washington, and Ways and Means Committee Members:

Represent Maryland does not support this unnecessary signature requirement and verification process. The absentee ballot verification process went well despite a global pandemic in 2020 without massive fraud and irregularities. We hope more voters utilize the process with the 2022 Election Season approaching.

Sincerely,

Justin Gallardo, Volunteer

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