

To: House Ways and Means Committee

Subject: HB0022

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It is Maryland law that the individual who requests an absentee ballot is the same individual who fills out the ballot and signs the ballot/envelope.

Therefore, because it is the law, it must be enforced by verifying that in fact the signature of the individual who requested the ballot matches the signature on the completed ballot/envelope.

Why make any law if the legislature does not provide a means to enforce it?

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