

SENATE BILL 842

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By: **Senators Ready, Bates, and Hough**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Voter Registration Integrity Act of 2017**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a jury commissioner to provide certain prospective juror
4 information concerning individuals who are not citizens of the United States to the
5 State Board of Elections within a certain time period; requiring the State
6 Administrator of Elections to make certain arrangements to receive the information;
7 requiring the State Administrator to retain a list of certain individuals whose
8 information has been submitted; requiring the State Administrator to direct a
9 certain election director to remove an individual on a certain list from the statewide
10 voter registration list; requiring the State Administrator to provide certain
11 information to the Office of the United States Attorney for a certain purpose;
12 requiring the State Administrator to publish annually certain information on the
13 State Board's Web site; and generally relating to the disclosure of juror information
14 to the State Board of Elections.

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
17 Section 8–105
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

20 BY adding to
21 Article – Election Law
22 Section 3–504(a)(4)
23 Annotated Code of Maryland
24 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

27 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 8–105.

2 (a) A custodian, as defined in § 4–101(d) of the General Provisions Article, may
3 allow access to information about prospective, qualified, and sworn jurors only in
4 accordance with rules that the Court of Appeals adopts.

5 (b) The rules shall provide for access to, and copying of, information needed for a
6 challenge under § 8–408 or § 8–409 of this title.

7 (c) **(1)** The rules shall provide for disclosure of information to the State Board
8 of Elections as to individuals who have died, have moved, or are not citizens of the United
9 States.

10 **(2) A JURY COMMISSIONER SHALL PROVIDE INFORMATION**
11 **CONCERNING INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE**
12 **STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION WITHIN 5**
13 **DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE INFORMATION.**

14 (d) The rules shall provide for disclosure of information to the State Motor Vehicle
15 Administration as needed to correct data that the Administration provides.

16 **Article – Election Law**

17 3–504.

18 (a) **(4) THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL:**

19 **(I) MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE JURY COMMISSIONER OF**
20 **THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR EACH COUNTY TO RECEIVE REPORTS OF THE NAMES AND**
21 **ADDRESSES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO:**

22 **1. WERE SUMMONED AS PROSPECTIVE JURORS; AND**

23 **2. INDICATED THAT THEY ARE NOT CITIZENS OF THE**
24 **UNITED STATES;**

25 **(II) MAINTAIN A LIST OF INDIVIDUALS WHOSE INFORMATION**
26 **HAS BEEN SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITEM (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH;**

27 **(III) DIRECT THE APPROPRIATE ELECTION DIRECTOR TO**
28 **REMOVE AN INDIVIDUAL INCLUDED ON THE LIST MAINTAINED UNDER ITEM (II) OF**
29 **THIS PARAGRAPH FROM THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION LIST;**

1 **(IV) PROVIDE A COPY OF THE LIST MAINTAINED UNDER ITEM (II)**
2 **OF THIS PARAGRAPH TO THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR**
3 **PROSECUTION UNDER FEDERAL LAW FOR FRAUDULENTLY REGISTERING TO VOTE;**
4 **AND**

5 **(V) PUBLISH ANNUALLY ON THE STATE BOARD'S WEB SITE THE**
6 **NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE STATEWIDE VOTER**
7 **REGISTRATION LIST IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITEM (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.**

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2017.