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BY: Senator Mooney

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 634
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “Agreement” in line 2 down through “Vote” in line 3 and substitute “Electoral College – Proportional Allocation of Electoral Votes”; and strike beginning with “entering” in line 6 down through “Vote” in line 16 and substitute “establishing certain methods of electing presidential electors; and generally relating to the implementation of proportional allocation of electoral votes in the State”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “to” in line 1 down through “Vote” in line 2; in line 9, after “(a)” insert “**IN THIS SECTION, “STATEWIDE ELECTOR” MEANS AN ELECTOR ELECTED AT LARGE BY THE VOTERS OF THE ENTIRE STATE.**”

(B)”;

in lines 11, 13, and 22, strike “(b)”, “(c)”, and “(D)”, respectively, and substitute “(C)”, “(D)”, and “(E)”, respectively; and strike beginning with “IF” in line 22 down through “TITLE” in line 25 and substitute:

“(1) TWO CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR SHALL BE STATEWIDE ELECTORS; AND

“(2) THE REMAINING CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR SHALL BE INDIVIDUALLY ASSOCIATED WITH, AND ELECTED FROM, A STATE DISTRICT UNDER § 8-5A-01 OF THIS TITLE”.

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 8, after “subtitle” insert “AND § 8-5A-01 OF THIS TITLE”; in line 24, strike beginning with “THE” through “DEFINED” and substitute “THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND THE STATE AS A WHOLE, AS PROVIDED”; and strike in their entirety lines 26 through 29, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On pages 4 through 7, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 1 on page 4 through line 23 on page 7, inclusive, and substitute:

“(A) PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS SHALL BE ELECTED BY PROPORTIONAL ALLOCATION BETWEEN AT-LARGE ELECTORS AND ELECTORS ELECTED FROM EACH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN THE STATE.

“(B) TWO PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS SHALL BE ELECTED AT LARGE BY THE VOTERS OF THE ENTIRE STATE.

“(C) PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS NOT ELECTED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE ELECTED AS FOLLOWS:

“(1) ONE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR SHALL BE ELECTED FROM EACH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN THE STATE; AND

“(2) A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR ELECTED FROM A CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN THE STATE SHALL CAST AN ELECTORAL VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT WHO RECEIVE A PLURALITY OF THE VOTES CAST IN THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR IS ELECTED FROM.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, in line 24, strike “4.” and substitute “2.”; strike beginning with “, except” in line 24 down through “Act,” in line 25; and in line 25, strike “October” and substitute “June”.