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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 488

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike “imposed” and substitute “of imprisonment, including any term of parole or probation,”; in line 7, after “vote;” insert “repealing a certain definition; altering the type of crimes for which the clerks of certain courts must report the names of individuals convicted of those crimes to the State Administrator of Elections;”; after line 10, insert:

“BY repealing

Article – Election Law

Section 1–101(aa)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article – Election Law

Section 1–101(bb) through 1–101(zz), respectively

to be Section 1–101(aa) through 1–101(yy), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2006 Supplement)”;

in line 13, after “3–102” insert “, 3–504,”; after line 15, insert:

“SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 1–101(bb) through (zz), respectively, of Article – Election Law of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 1–101(aa) through (yy), respectively.”;

(Over)

in line 16, strike “1.” and substitute “2. AND”; and in the same line, after “IT” insert “FURTHER”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 18, insert:

“1-101.

[(aa) “Infamous crime” means any felony, treason, perjury, or any crime involving an element of deceit, fraud, or corruption.]”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in lines 19 and 28, in each instance, strike “**IMPOSED**” and substitute “OF IMPRISONMENT, INCLUDING ANY TERM OF PAROLE OR PROBATION,”; in line 20, strike “**OR**”; and in lines 21 and 22, in each instance, strike the bracket.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 25, insert:

“3-504.

(a) (1) (i) Information from the agencies specified in this paragraph shall be reported to the State Administrator in a format and at times prescribed by the State Board.

(ii) The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall report the names and residence addresses (if known) of all individuals at least 16 years of age reported deceased within the State since the date of the last report.

(iii) The clerk of the circuit court for each county and the administrative clerk for each District Court shall report the names and addresses of

all individuals convicted, in the respective court, of [theft or infamous crimes] A FELONY since the date of the last report.

(iv) The clerk of the circuit court for each county shall report the former and present names and residence addresses (if known) of all individuals whose names have been changed by decree or order of the court since the date of the last report.

(2) The State Administrator shall make arrangements with the clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland to receive reports of names and addresses, if available, of individuals convicted of [infamous crimes] A FELONY in that court.

(b) (1) The State Administrator shall transmit to the appropriate local board information gathered pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

(2) Every agency or instrumentality of any county which acquires or condemns or razes or causes to be condemned or razed any building used as a residence within the county shall promptly report this fact and the location of the building to the local board in the county or city.

(3) Registration cancellation information provided by an applicant on any voter registration application shall be provided to the appropriate local board by the State Administrator or another local board.

(4) A local board may:

(i) make arrangements to receive change of address information from an entity approved by the State Board; and

(ii) pay a reasonable fee to the entity for the information.

(Over)

(c) (1) Whenever a local board becomes aware of an obituary or any other reliable report of the death of a registered voter, the election director shall mail a notice to the registered voter, as prescribed by the State Board, to verify whether the voter is in fact deceased.

(2) On receipt of a verification of the death of a voter, provided in accordance with the notice mailed under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the election director may remove the voter from the statewide voter registration list under § 3-501 of this subtitle.”.