

HOUSE BILL 542

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By: **Delegate Ross**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2007

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Elections – Election Judges Training Pilot Program**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Election Judges Training Pilot Program to be
4 administered by the Center for American Politics and Citizenship at the
5 University of Maryland, College Park, in conjunction with the Prince George's
6 County Board of Elections and the Montgomery County Board of Elections;
7 specifying the purpose of the pilot program; requiring the Governor to include
8 certain funds in the State budget to pay for the pilot program; requiring the
9 Center for American Politics and Citizenship to submit a certain report on or
10 before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally
11 relating to the Election Judges Training Pilot Program.

12 BY adding to

13 Article – Election Law
14 Section 10–208
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2003 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Election Law**

20 **10–208.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, "PILOT PROGRAM" MEANS THE ELECTION**
2 **JUDGES TRAINING PILOT PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE CENTER FOR**
3 **AMERICAN POLITICS AND CITIZENSHIP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND,**
4 **COLLEGE PARK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY**
5 **BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF**
6 **ELECTIONS.**

7 **(B) THERE IS AN ELECTION JUDGES TRAINING PILOT PROGRAM.**

8 **(C) THE PURPOSE OF THE PILOT PROGRAM IS TO TRAIN AND EMPLOY**
9 **STUDENTS ENROLLED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK TO**
10 **WORK AS ELECTION JUDGES IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY AND IN**
11 **MONTGOMERY COUNTY FOR THE 2008 PRIMARY ELECTION AND GENERAL**
12 **ELECTION.**

13 **(D) THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE \$100,000 IN THE FISCAL YEAR**
14 **2008 OR FISCAL YEAR 2009 STATE BUDGET FOR THE STATE BOARD OF**
15 **ELECTIONS TO BE DISBURSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND TO ACCOMPLISH THE**
16 **PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.**

17 **(E) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2008, THE CENTER FOR AMERICAN**
18 **POLITICS AND CITIZENSHIP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE**
19 **PARK SHALL ISSUE A REPORT ON THE PILOT PROGRAM TO THE GOVERNOR**
20 **AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE,**
21 **TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 July 1, 2007. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30,
24 2009, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
25 abrogated and of no further force and effect.