

33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Registration", said new section to be known as Section 62A, to follow immediately after Section 62 of said Article, and to read as follows:

62A. In Howard County, when in the opinion of the Board of Supervisors of Election it is deemed necessary to rewrite any of the registration books, the names of all persons now registered on such registration books, shall be transcribed on new registration books, or in the discretion of said Board, on cards or loose-leaf pages. If a system of cards or loose-leaf pages is adopted in lieu of registration books as referred to in this Article the Board of Supervisors of Election shall obtain such cards or loose-leaf pages and any other forms and equipment required in the same manner as they have heretofore supplied registration books and the registration of voters shall be conducted in every particular as prescribed by law, except that cards or loose-leaf pages shall be used instead of books. If cards or loose-leaf pages are used, they shall conform to the provisions of Section 52 of this Article.

In the transcription of names from registration books, the cards or loose-leaf pages shall be duly filled out in original and duplicate and shall be filed in different filing cases or loose-leaf binders. The original forms shall be arranged by precincts in alphabetical order and shall constitute the precinct register for use in polling places on any registration or election day. The duplicate forms shall constitute the permanent office record of the Board of Supervisors of Election and shall not be opened to public inspection except in the presence of the clerk of said Board and shall not be removed from the office of the Board except on order of Court.

Any binders, cases, forms, supplies or cabinets necessary to establish and maintain such a system of cards or loose-leaf pages shall be securely locked, and safely kept by the Board of Supervisors of Election and shall not be unlocked except on authorization of the Supervisors and then only by the Clerk or one of the Supervisors.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved May 6, 1941.

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CHAPTER 738.

(House Bill 770)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 107 and 108 of Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws