

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved April 13, 1951.

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CHAPTER 398

(House Bill 513)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 56 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Elections," sub-title "Nominations and Primaries", providing that candidates entering the armed services within a certain period shall be entitled to the return of certain deposits.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 56 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Elections," sub-title "Nominations and Primaries," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

56. (a) In the event that the name of any candidate who shall have made a deposit with the Supervisors of Elections, as hereinabove provided, shall not appear on the official ballot at said primary election, by reason of there being no opposing candidates, such candidate shall not be entitled to a return of his deposit, but the same shall be retained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or the County Commissioners of the County to which the same shall have been paid by the Supervisors of Elections, and used in defraying the expenses of such primary election.

(b) *In the event that any candidate who shall have made a deposit with the Supervisors of Elections or the Secretary of State at Annapolis, as hereinabove provided, enters into active duty with the armed services of the United States in the period between the last date allowed for withdrawal of his name as a candidate and the printing of the ballots or the voting machine ballot-labels, he shall be entitled, upon request, to a return of said deposit.*

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.