

FOR the purpose of specifying certain procedures which a registered voter must follow if he changes his name for any reason; requiring the board to take certain actions upon learning of a name change; [[specifying the information which must be supplied to the State Board by the clerks of certain courts in cases of conviction of certain crimes;]] requiring clerks of court to notify voters of their duties upon changing a name; specifying certain procedures to be followed by election judges with reference to the names appearing on the register; making style changes; and generally relating to a change of name by a registered voter.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code
 Section 3-8(a) (2), 3-17(a) (1), 3-18(a) (2), (a) (3),
 and (c), 15-4(a), and 15-5
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 3-8(a) (2), 3-17(a) (1), 3-18(a) (2), (a) (3), and (c), 15-4(a), and 15-5 of Article 33 - Election Code, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

3-8.

(a) (2) Any registered voter who moves from the address specified in the voter's registration or [whose name is changed by marriage, court decree or any other lawful means, shall,] CHANGES HIS NAME, within 30 days thereafter, SHALL notify the board of the voter's former and new addresses or former and new names, as the case may be.

3-17.

(a) (1) [When] IF the board [shall learn] LEARNS that a registered voter HAS CHANGED HIS NAME OR has moved within or without the ward, election district or precinct in which he is registered and, within [thirty] 30 days from the date of such change, has not applied to the board to [have his address changed on] CHANGE his registration records, the board shall notify the voter by [United States] first-class mail sent to his address as it appears on the board's registration records, and to his new address, if it is known, that if he does not advise the board by a signed writing of his correct address OR NAME within two weeks of the date appearing on the notice, his name will be removed from the