

A005 - 0809

10 AN ACT CONCERNING

20 Election Law – Primary Elections – Write-In Votes

30 FOR the purpose of allowing write-in votes in primary elections.

40 BY repealing,

50 Article – Election Law

60 Section 8-205

70 Annotated Code of Maryland (2007)

80 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE, that the Laws of
90 Maryland read as follows:

100 ~~A voter may not cast a write in vote in a primary election.~~

110 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this act take effect October 1, 2009

120 MANDATES: Martin O’Malley, Governor of Maryland

130 Robert L. Walker, Chair, State Board of Elections

140 Thomas V. “Mike” Miller, President of the Maryland Senate

150 Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates

160 Edward J. Kasemeyer, Majority Leader of the Maryland Senate

170 Allan H. Kittleman, Minority Leader of the Maryland Senate

180 Kumar P. Barve, Majority Leader of the Maryland House of Delegates

190 Anthony J. O’Donnell, Minority Leader of the Maryland House of Delegates

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