

# HOUSE BILL 1283

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Election Law – Municipal Corporations – Voter Qualifications**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting an individual who is not a citizen of the United States from  
4 voting in an election in any municipal corporation; and generally relating to voter  
5 qualifications in municipal elections.

6 BY adding to

7 Article – Local Government

8 Section 4–108.5

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2013 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Local Government**

14 **4–108.5.**

15 **NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER OR LOCAL LAW OF**  
16 **ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOT A CITIZEN OF THE**  
17 **UNITED STATES MAY NOT VOTE IN AN ELECTION IN ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.**

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act makes null and void  
19 any provision in the charter or local law of any municipal corporation that allows an  
20 individual other than a citizen of the United States to vote in an election in the municipal  
21 corporation.

22 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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