

# HOUSE BILL 577

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Election Law – County and Municipal Employee Service as Election Judge –**  
3 **Administrative Leave**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring that a county or municipal employee who serves as an election  
5 judge during hours that the employee is scheduled to work for the county or the  
6 municipal corporation receive certain administrative leave and certain election judge  
7 compensation; making a clarifying change; and generally relating to administrative  
8 leave for county and municipal employees who serve as election judges.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Election Law  
11 Section 10–202(d)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Election Law**

17 10–202.

18 (d) A State, **COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL** employee who serves as an election judge  
19 during hours that the employee is otherwise scheduled to work for the State, **THE COUNTY,**  
20 **OR THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SHALL RECEIVE:**

21 (1) **[may use]** 1 hour of administrative leave for each hour of service as an  
22 election judge, up to a total of 8 hours for each day of service; and

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   (2)    [shall receive] the election judge compensation as specified in § 10–205  
2 of this subtitle.

3                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4 October 1, 2019.