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{f) At least 45 days prior to the adoption or repeal of any rule, regulation, or standard by any of the several departments, boards, commissions, or other agencies of the executive branch, the rule, regulation, or standard shall be submitted to the committee as provided in Article 41, § 256-I. The rule, regulation or standard is not effective until so submitted. However, the submission of the proposed rule, regulation, or standard to the committee does not prevent the adoption and promulgation of the rule, regulation, or standard by the department, board, commission or other agency after the 45-day period.

(G) If the adopting agency declares the rule, regulation, or standard necessary as an emergency measure, the rule, regulation, or standard may become effective immediately after submission to the committee if approved by the committee or its chairman or vice-chairman. ~~THE EMERGENCY APPROVAL MAY BE MADE SUBJECT TO A CONDITION ONE OR MORE CONDITIONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A MAXIMUM TIME LIMIT OF UP TO 120 CALENDAR DAYS, UNLESS RENEWED BY PROCEDURES OF THE AGENCY AS SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE 41, § 256-I. UPON EXPIRATION OF THE 120 DAY PERIOD TIME LIMIT, IF FINAL ADOPTION OF THE EMERGENCY MEASURE BY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE 41, § 256-I HAS NOT BEEN ACCOMPLISHED, THE TEXT OF A REGULATION AFFECTED BY THE EMERGENCY MEASURE REVERTS TO ITS ORIGINAL LANGUAGE, AS IF THE EMERGENCY MEASURE HAD NOT BEEN APPROVED.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Passed over the Governor's veto, in the Senate on January 11, 1978, and in the House of Delegates on January 19, 1978.

CHAPTER 2

(Senate Bill 356)

AN ACT concerning

Elections - Cancellation of Registration

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement for Baltimore City only that the names and last known addresses of voters whose registration is about to be cancelled be published; requiring that certain lists of voters whose registration is about to be cancelled be available; permitting the imposition of certain fees; generally relating to lists of voters whose registration is about to be cancelled; and making this Act an emergency measure.