

(3) APPOINT AND REMOVE THE EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNCIL.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding Article 41, Section 399(b)(1) of the Code, of the 13 members selected, 6 members shall be the members of the Commission on June 30, 1985 whose terms continue beyond July 1, 1985; 3 members shall be appointed for terms of 3 years each beginning July 1, 1985; 1 member shall be appointed for an initial term of 3 years and 1 month beginning June 1, 1985; 1 member shall be appointed for an initial term of 2 years and 1 month beginning June 1, 1985; and 2 members shall be appointed for initial terms of 1 year and 1 month beginning June 1, 1985.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

CHAPTER 281

(House Bill 290)

AN ACT concerning

Election Code - New Party Petitions

FOR the purpose of requiring that any petition filed to form a new political party include certain information about the State chairman; requiring the State chairman to file a certain affidavit; clarifying that certain persons signing new party petitions must be registered voters; establishing certain time limits during which new party petitions can be filed; placing certain age restrictions on affiants; and requiring that new party petitions be sorted by county when filed with the State Administrative Board of Elections Laws.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code
Section 4B-1(a), (b), and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 33 - Election Code
Section 4B-1(a-1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)