

## STATE-WIDE REFERENDUM

Part of Chapter 527—Acts of 1970<sup>1</sup>

An Act to add new Sections 266DD-1 to 266DD-6 to Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "Department of Economic and Community Development," to be under the new subheading "Community Development Administration," to coordinate Federal, State, Regional and Local public and private community development efforts and resources.

Counties	For	Against
Allegany.....	3,599	5,647
Anne Arundel.....	16,629	19,271
Baltimore.....	29,202	65,346
Calvert.....	1,163	963
Caroline.....	455	1,497
C Carroll.....	2,159	8,042
Cecil.....	1,899	5,251
Charles.....	2,164	4,117
Dorchester.....	796	2,013
Frederick.....	3,305	10,161
Garrett.....	681	1,616
Harford.....	5,205	13,161
Howard.....	4,640	6,547
Kent.....	714	1,402
Montgomery.....	57,435	51,349
Prince George's.....	52,150	23,891
Queen Anne's.....	565	1,738
St. Mary's.....	1,762	1,844
Somerset.....	379	1,781
Talbot.....	1,237	2,385
Washington.....	4,151	8,736
Wicomico.....	1,829	5,199
Worcester.....	618	1,846
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>192,737</b>	<b>243,803</b>
<b>Baltimore City.....</b>	<b>36,511</b>	<b>39,659</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL.....</b>	<b>229,248</b>	<b>283,462</b>

<sup>1</sup>The Circuit Court of Baltimore County ordered and decreed on March 22, 1971 that the petition for referendum filed with the Secretary of State on a certain portion of Chapter 527, Acts of 1970 be declared null and void and of no legal effect. Consequently, the results of the vote on that Act are declared null, void, and of no legal effect, so the original law is declared to be in full force and effect as of September 1, 1970 because a large number of petition papers which were filed contained forged signatures, fraudulent affidavits and the names of non-registered voters.