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2 DR. BURDETTE: You could but you would have
3 the answer this law does not apply to us. You have
4 a burden getting people who say it does not apply to us
5 to vote on the legislation. It is not impossible.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Am I correct that the
7 referendum provisions, all of which are not included in
8 this report, contemplate only statewide referendum?

9 MR. GENTRY: That is correct.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: So that you're not in the
11 situation supposed by Dr. Burdette limited to the
12 particular counties that may be affected by the legisla-
13 tion in question? Is that correct?

14 MR. GENTRY: Yes, sir.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: I am not sure I follow your
16 point if that is not it, Dr. Burdette.

17 DR. BURDETTE: As I understand the Committee
18 to mean by this referendum, it may be incorrect, that
19 if we classify the counties of Maryland into some, how
20 many can we have, five?

21 MR. CLAGETT: Maximum.