

CHAPTER 300

(Senate Bill 429)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 337D (c) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County (1955 Edition, being Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), as enacted by Chapter 228 of the Acts of 1957, title "Allegany County", sub-title "LaVale Zoning Board", changing the time required for candidates for the LaVale Zoning Board to have petition filed with Chairman of the Board of Election Supervisors.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 337D (c) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County (1955 Edition, being Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), as enacted by Chapter 228 of the Acts of 1957, title "Allegany County", sub-title "LaVale Zoning Board", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(c) The election of a member to said Board in the 1958 general election, and all subsequent elections, shall be upon the same terms and conditions as set forth above, and also shall be conducted by the Board of Election Supervisors of Allegany County simultaneously with the balloting for all other elective offices. At all these subsequent elections, beginning with the election of 1958, all candidates for office must have their petitions fully certified and presented to the Chairman of the Board of Election Supervisors at least [twenty (20) days] *sixty (60) days* prior to such election. The person elected to office at the 1958 election shall hold office for a period of six years. In a similar manner, the member elected to serve until 1960 shall be replaced or re-elected at the 1960 election, and the candidate elected to serve until 1962 shall be replaced or re-elected at the 1962 election. Thereafter members of the Board whose terms expire shall be replaced or re-elected every two years for a term of six years. The Chairman of the Board shall be chosen by its members after each general election. Members of the Board shall serve without compensation. In the event of the removal from office of any member, or his failure to qualify, or his death in office, or for his inability to serve for any reason whatsoever, this sub-title shall not fail for want of a member of the Board, but in all such cases the Board of County Commissioners for Allegany County shall appoint a person to serve as a member of the Board to fill the unexpired term of the member of the Board. In the event that the original Board cannot or is not for any reason whatsoever elected at the June 18, 1957, referendum and election, the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County shall appoint the entire Board as aforesaid. The LaVale Zoning Board shall exercise such duties, powers and authority as may be necessary and advisable for the proper administration and enforcement of this sub-title.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.