

heading for districts. If this statute is not enacted by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor by the day which is five months prior to the next ensuing primary election at which candidates for the House of Delegates will be nominated, the Governor, agreeably to the other provisions of this subheading and by proclamation issued and published not later than thirty days after the beginning of this five-month period, shall fix the boundary lines of districts in any county or Baltimore City; and the boundaries of the several districts as thus fixed by the Governor shall be the boundaries until they are changed pursuant to the provisions of this subheading or by the General Assembly prior to the next or any subsequent primary election for members of the House of Delegates.

(c) At the time of the next regular election for members of the General Assembly (including primary and general elections) after the district lines are set by statute or by proclamation of the Governor, the number of Delegates specified in the statute or proclamation shall be elected for each county, and the number provided for each legislative district that may be created and described in the statute or proclamation shall be elected. The apportionment thus made shall continue until changed under this subheading. Nothing in the proclamation, statute or proclamation, or election affects the election, tenure, powers, or duties of Delegates in office at the time these events occur, for the remainder of the terms in which they are then serving.

(d) The foregoing provisions of this section do not apply, and the following provisions of this section do apply, to the elections for members of the House of Delegates in the years 1966 and 1970.

(e) The primary and general elections for members of the House of Delegates held in the years 1966 and 1970 shall be based upon a statute enacted by the General Assembly which announces the population for each county and Baltimore City, as determined in the regular Federal decennial census in the year 1960. The number of Delegates to which each county and Baltimore City is entitled, the number of districts in any county or Baltimore City, and the boundaries of these districts shall be for the elections in the year 1966 and in the year 1970 as fixed by statute of the General Assembly enacted by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor not later than the day which is five months prior to the next ensuing primary election at which candidates for the House of Delegates will be nominated. If this statute to fix the number of Delegates and the number of districts and to establish boundaries for the several districts is not enacted by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor by the day which is five months prior to the next ensuing primary election at which candidates for the House of Delegates will be nominated, the Governor, agreeably to the other provisions of this subheading and by proclamation issued and published not later than thirty days after the beginning of this five-month period, shall fix the number of Delegates to which each county and Baltimore City is entitled, the number of districts in any county or Baltimore City, and the boundaries of these districts; and these numbers and boundaries as fixed by the Governor shall remain as fixed until they are changed pursuant to the provisions of this subheading or by the General Assembly prior to the next or any subsequent primary election for members of the House