

ANY COUNTY INSTITUTION OR, (3) ANY ACTION RELATING TO ZONING OR TO THE ADOPTION OF ZONING MASTER PLANS, MAY BE PETITIONED BY THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTY TO BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THEM AT THE NEXT REGULAR ELECTION HELD IN THE COUNTY.

SUCH LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS TAKEN OR PASSED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE 90 DAYS AFTER THEIR ADOPTION OR PASSAGE EXCEPTING THAT THOSE ADOPTED OR PASSED BY A YEA OR NAY VOTE OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON PASSAGE OR ADOPTION AND UPON SATISFYING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 4 OF THIS ARTICLE. THE REFERENDUM PETITIONS MUST BE FILED WITH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS WITHIN 90 DAYS FOLLOWING THE ADOPTION OR PASSAGE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ACTION AND MUST BEAR THE SIGNATURES OF AT LEAST FIVE TEN PERCENTUM (5 10%) OF THOSE VOTING FOR THE GOVERNOR IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY IN THE LAST GENERAL ELECTION. UPON PROPER FILING OF THE PETITION, THE LEGISLATIVE ACTION SHALL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL 30 DAYS AFTER ITS APPROVAL BY A MAJORITY OF THE VOTERS VOTING THEREON AT THE NEXT REGULAR ELECTION HELD IN THE COUNTY, EXCEPT THAT ANY LEGISLATIVE ACTION ADOPTED OR PASSED BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE COMMISSIONERS SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE, NOTWITHSTANDING THE PETITION, BUT SHALL STAND REPEALED 30 DAYS AFTER HAVING BEEN REJECTED BY A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS VOTING THEREON.

(B) THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SHALL ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS SPECIFYING THE FORM OF THE REFERENDUM PETITION AND THE PROCEDURE FOR FILING SUCH FORM AND SUBMISSION OF PETITIONED LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS TO THE VOTERS.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved May 7, 1968.

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CHAPTER 461

(Senate Bill 265)

AN ACT to declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to sundry gifts, bequests and devises contained in the Last Wills and Testaments of certain persons, deceased, and also to certain gifts, grants, sales, leases and deeds made by various persons to and for the use and benefit of sundry ministerial persons, religious corporations, vestries, educational