

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 1A-1 (g) be and it is hereby added to Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Election Code," subtitle "State Administrative Board of Election Laws," to follow immediately after Section 1A-1 (f) thereof, and to read as follows:*

1A-1.

(g) The State Administrative Board of Election Laws shall establish and maintain a repository for all Federal decennial census information concerning this state and make it available to legislators and legislative committees as requested, for studies of legislative apportionment or other purposes. The information maintained by the Board shall be accepted as official and authentic Federal decennial census information, by all courts, judges, officials and employees of this State and of its political subdivisions.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.*

Approved April 15, 1970

CHAPTER 108
(Senate Bill 494)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 2-12 (d) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement), title "Election Code," subtitle "Election Boards and Employees," to provide that local boards of election file maps of precincts with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws, make maps and descriptions available for public information, and matters generally relating thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 2-12 (d) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement), title "Election Code," subtitle "Election Boards and Employees," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and to read as follows:*

2-12.

(d)(1) Each board at the time precinct lines are created or changed under the authority of any provision of law, shall have a reasonable number of maps prepared showing the new precinct lines and shall adopt a resolution describing the precinct lines. One copy of each of the resolutions and of the maps shall be filed with the clerk of the circuit court of the county or the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, as the case may be, and the [Secretary of State] *State Administrative Board of Election Laws.*

(2) [On or before January 1, 1968, each board shall file with the Secretary of State a map showing the boundaries of all election