

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND, that Section 308(d), title "Publication of Proposed Laws" of Article III entitled "The Legislative Branch" of the Charter of Wicomico County, Maryland, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Section 308(d) Publication of Proposed Laws. On the introduction of any bill, a copy shall be placed on [a] THE official bulletin board to be set up by the County Council, and additional copies shall be made available to the public, the press, and other news media. THE TITLING OF EVERY SUCH BILL, STATING THE OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSES THEREOF, SHALL BE PUBLISHED AT LEAST ONCE IN SOME NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN WICOMICO COUNTY WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS OF ITS INTRODUCTION. Each copy of the bill shall bear the date it was introduced. [If no public hearing has been held on a proposed Bill by the County Council in Executive Session, then such hearing shall be held prior to passage of the same, and at least three days' notice of said public hearing shall be published in one or more newspapers in Wicomico County prior to the date thereof.] A PUBLIC HEARING SHALL BE HELD BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND AT LEAST THREE (3) DAYS' NOTICE OF SAID PUBLIC HEARING SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN ONE OR MORE NEWSPAPERS OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN WICOMICO COUNTY PRIOR TO THE DATE THEREOF.

Section 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act, having been approved by not less than four members of the County Council of Wicomico County, said proposed amendments shall be published by the Administrative Director in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Wicomico County once each week for five successive weeks prior to the next General election or Congressional election occurring after the passage hereof and at said election the question shall be submitted to the voters of the County and if at said election the majority of the votes cast on the question shall be in favor of the herein proposed amendments, such amendments shall stand adopted and become a part of the Charter of Wicomico County, Maryland, from and after the thirtieth day following said election in accordance with Article XI, Section 1102 of the Charter of Wicomico County, Maryland.

CERTIFIED CORRECT AS PASSED

Richard S. Wootten, President
David H. Clark, Secretary

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Twenty-five copies of the above Bill are available for distribution to the public and press at the time of its introduction.

David H. Clark, Secretary

Legislative Session (Second) June, 1970

Chapter 4
(Bill No. 4)

Introduced June 1, 1970

By: Mr. Wootten, Mr. Riley, Mr. Burnett, Mr. Grier and Mr. Insley

An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Article III, entitled "The Legislative Branch," Section 308(g), title, "Effective date of