

laws; emergency measures" of the Charter of Wicomico County, Maryland, as adopted by the voters of Wicomico County, Maryland, on November 3, 1964, changing the date upon which a Legislative Bill shall become effective from forty-five (45) days to Sixty (60) days after the close of the Legislative Session.

*Section 1.* BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND, that Section 308(g), title "Effective date of laws; emergency measures" of Article III entitled "The Legislative Branch" of the Charter of Wicomico County, Maryland, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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(g) Effective date of laws; emergency measures.* All public local laws passed by the County Council shall take effect [forty-five] SIXTY (60) days after the close of the Legislative Session, unless by the affirmative vote of four (4) members of the County Council any such law shall be declared to be effective on a later date, or declared an emergency measure affecting the public health, safety or welfare, in which latter event the same shall take effect from the date of its passage. The term "emergency measure" shall not include any measure creating or abolishing any office; or changing the salary, term or duty of any officer; or granting any franchise or special privilege; or creating any vested right or interest.

*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 (25) copies of the above Bill are available for distribution to the public and press at the time of its introduction.

David H. Clark, Secretary

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Chapter 5  
(Bill No. 5)

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 309(a), title, "Power reserved" of the Charter of Wicomico County, Maryland, as adopted by the voters of Wicomico County, Maryland, on November 3, 1964, providing authority to the County Council to call a special election for the consideration of Legislative Bills that have been properly referred.