

spectively titled, "Article II, The County Council", and "Article III, The Legislative Branch", generally revising legislative procedures to change the date upon which the County Council shall convene for its annual legislative session; to change the number of session days; to change the monthly legislative session days; to increase the time during which a bill may be presented to the County Executive after passage by the County Council; and to increase the time after introduction during which a bill may be passed, respectively; and to submit said amendment to the qualified voters of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, for their adoption or rejection.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND, That Sections 208(b) and (c), and 307 (j) of the Charter of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, respectively titled, "Article II, The County Council", and "Article III, The Legislative Branch", be, and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Section 208

(b) The County Council shall convene for an annual legislative session on the **[third Monday in April]** *first day of May (except if said date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday of the State or Nation, at which time the County Council shall convene the first working day thereafter)* and may continue its session for a period of not longer than **[thirty]** *twenty-two (22) days, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays of the State or Nation.*

(c) The County Council shall also convene on the *first and third Mondays* of each month except November in a councilmanic election year for the purpose of enacting legislation, but if said **[third Monday]** *session days* shall be **[a]** holidays, the said session days shall be held on the next succeeding day which is not a holiday.

Section 307 (j)

Upon the passage of any ordinance by the County Council, with the exception only of such measures as may in this Charter be made expressly exempt from the executive veto, the same shall be presented within *five (5)* **[two calendar]** *days (Exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays of the State or Nation)* to the County Executive for his approval or disapproval, and within *ten (10)* days after such presentation he shall return any such ordinance to the County Council with his approval endorsed thereon or with a statement in writing of his reasons for not approving the same. Upon approval by the County Executive any such ordinance shall become law. Any such ordinance presented to the County Executive and returned with his veto may be reconsidered by the County Council. His objections shall be entered upon the Journal of the Council, and, not later than at its next legislative session-day, the County Council may reconsider the enactment thereof notwithstanding the executive veto, and if *five (5)* members of the Council vote in the affirmative, the ordinance shall become law. Whenever the County Executive shall fail to return any such ordinance within *ten (10)* days after the date of its presentation to him, the Secretary of the County Council shall forthwith record the fact of such failure in the Journal, and such ordinance shall thereupon become law. The County Executive may disapprove of one or more parts of an ordinance while approving others and the part or parts approved shall become law and the parts disapproved shall be returned to the Council as prescribed and shall not take effect unless passed over his veto as