

(b) [Has resided in the State continuously for a period of one year immediately preceding the filing of the application for old age assistance, provided, however, that the State Department is authorized and empowered to make reciprocal arrangements with other states to waive residence requirements when, in their judgment, the same is deemed necessary so long as the waiver does not invalidate federal matching. In the event that future federal legislation shall require the abolition of State residence requirements as a condition for federal matching, the foregoing State residence requirement shall be considered abrogated and rendered null and void simultaneously with the effective date of such federal enactment.] *Resides in this State.*

(c) Has not sufficient income or other available resources to provide a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health. Support from children shall be regarded as a potential resource and evaluated as to amount and availability, as determined by rule and regulation of the State *Administration*. [Department.] No provision of this subsection shall be repealed by any other law unless this subsection is specifically referred to in such repeal.

(d) Has not made an assignment or transfer of property for the purpose of rendering himself eligible for assistance under this article at any time within three (3) years immediately prior to the filing of application for assistance or the receipt of assistance pursuant to the provisions of this article.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 26, 1972.

CHAPTER 581

(House Bill 1062)

AN ACT to repeal Section 9-1(b) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "Election Code," subtitle "Vacancies in Nominations—In General", and to enact new Section 9-1(b) in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed, same title and subtitle, to provide for the method of declining nomination for public office and the time limit for notification thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 9-1(b) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "Election Code," subtitle "Vacancies in Nominations—In General," be and it is hereby repealed and that new Section 9-1(b) is enacted in lieu thereof, and to read as follows:

9-1.

[(b) Whenever any person nominated for public office as in this article provided shall, at least thirty-five (35) days before election, in a writing signed by him and acknowledged before a justice of the