

**MEASURE NECESSARY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PROTECTION OR PRESERVATION OF THE SAFETY, HEALTH, OR WELFARE OF THE PUBLIC, AND ADOPTED BY A VOTE OF NOT LESS THAN TWO-THIRDS OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.]**

*Section 2. And be it further enacted* that this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the preservation of the public health and safety; it being further declared that an emergency exists in that the provisions of the hereinbefore repealed section of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County appears to be in conflict with the intent and purpose of the provisions respecting the enactment of legislation contained in Section 317 of the Prince George's County Charter which therefore causes confusion in the adoption of laws to be enacted by the Council. This Act having been passed by a yea and nay vote of two-thirds of the members of the full Council, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Adopted this 4th day of May, 1971.

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S  
COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: Winfield M. Kelly, Jr., Chairman

**ATTEST:**

Jean M. Schmuhl, Clerk

Date: May 10, 1971

William W. Gullett, County Executive

**Legislative Session Year 1971**

Introduced By: Councilmen Reeder and Francois

Date Introduced: April 1, 1971

**Emergency Bill No. 9—1971**

**Laws of Prince George's County, Md.**

**1971 Sessions, Chapter No. 4**

An Act to repeal Section 4B of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), titled "County Commissioners," subtitled "General Provisions," providing for a referendum procedure for certain legislative actions taken by the Prince George's County Commissioners so as to effect a repeal thereof in order to allow that such referendum procedure be determined by reference to the Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland.

WHEREAS, effective December 3, 1970, a Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland, provides by law for methods by which legislation adopted by the legislative body of Prince George's County shall be enacted, published, effective, and subject to referendum, and

WHEREAS, the 1968 Session of the General Assembly of Maryland added Section 43 to Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland which legislation provides that the Prince George's County actions have legislative effect with certain exceptions may be petitioned for approval or