

## ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Charter of Anne Arundel County and at the said general election, the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Charter shall be by ballot; and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Charter Amendment" and "Against the Charter Amendment". If a majority of the votes cast in said election shall be in favor of the proposed amendment, such amendment shall stand adopted from and after the thirtieth (30th) day following said election; but if a majority of the votes cast in the election shall be against the proposed amendment, then the provisions of this Ordinance shall be null and void and of no effect.

APPROVED AT THE GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 7, 1972

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Bill No. 73-72

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Charter of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, by repealing and re-enacting, with amendments, Section 307(i) thereof, Article III, "The Legislative Branch," to provide that an emergency ordinance shall not create or expand any capital project or increase the funding thereof; 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 Section 307(i), Article III, "The Legislative Branch," of the Charter of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

307. LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE

(i) Effective date of ordinances. Any ordinance enacted by the County Council shall take effect forty-five days after it becomes law, unless declared to be effective on a later date. If an ordinance is an emergency ordinance as defined in Section 208(d) or if an ordinance passed at an annual legislative session or a monthly legislative session-day be declared by the County Council to be an emergency ordinance necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, it shall take effect from the date it becomes law. An