

## COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

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. 78-72

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Charter of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, by repealing and re-enacting, with amendments, Section 526 thereof, title "The Service Offices," heading "The Office of Law," to make a technical correction concerning the legislative drafting duties of the County Solicitor; to require the County Solicitor to issue a legal opinion upon written request of a County Councilman; 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 526 of the Charter of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, Title "The Service Offices," heading "The Office of Law," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

526. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COUNTY SOLICITOR

The County Solicitor shall be the legal adviser of the County and of its several offices, departments, boards, commissions and other agencies. Except as provided in Section 528 of this Article, no office, department, board, commission, agency or branch of the County government which receives County funds shall have any authority or power to employ or retain any legal counsel other than the County Solicitor. The County Solicitor shall also be the legal adviser and, IF REQUESTED, legislative draftsman for the County Council. He shall supervise the election of the nominees of the classified employees as provided in Section 520 of this Charter. He shall issue upon request, give advice and opinions upon any legal questions affecting the interests of the County when the same are submitted to him: (1) by [resolution]