

CHAPTER 791

(House Bill 1270)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County - Board of Education - Elections

FOR the purpose of changing the deadline for the filing of petitions nominating certain persons for membership on the Montgomery County Board of Education.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 77 - Public Education
Section 36 (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 36 (b) of Article 77 - Public Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 77 - Public Education

36.

(b) Nomination for membership on the county Board of Education of Montgomery County, except as otherwise herein provided, shall be by petition endorsed by a minimum of 500 voters of the county. Each such petition shall be filed with the board of election supervisors of Montgomery County not later than [midnight on the Monday which is ten (10) weeks, or seventy (70) days, before the day on which the primary election for the political parties shall be held] THE DEADLINE PRESCRIBED FOR OTHER CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE AS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 33, SECTION 44-3 OF THIS CODE. Each such petition filed shall be accompanied by a \$25.00 filing fee. Except as otherwise in this section specified, each such petition shall conform generally to the laws and requirements of Article 33 of this Code, provided, however, that publication of each such petition shall not be required.

(1) If after the expiration of the time allowed for filing of petitions by this section, there are no more than two nominees for the county Board of Education at large, respectively for each member then to be elected,