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CHAPTER 923

(House Bill 1557)

AN ACT concerning

Election Code - Certification of Questions

FOR the purpose of requiring, in Howard County, the clerk of ~~[[certain courts]]~~ the circuit court to certify questions of local concern to the ~~[[boards]]~~ board of supervisors of elections if the ~~[[county commissioners, county councils, or treasurer of the City of Baltimore have]]~~ county council has not certified these questions by a certain date; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code
Sections 23-1(a) and 16-6(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 23-1(a) and 16-6(a) of Article 33 - Election Code, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

23-1.

(a) (1) Whenever a proposed Constitution or constitutional amendment [for] OR other question is to be submitted for popular approval to the voters of the State or local subdivisions thereof, the State Administrative Board of Election Laws shall certify the same to the boards on or before the fourth Monday in the month of July. Thereupon the board shall include the same in the publication provided for in § 8-5 of this article. If questions of local concern are to be submitted for approval to the vote of the people of a county or a municipality, the same shall be certified to the boards within [said] THAT period by the county commissioners, county councils or treasurer of the City of Baltimore, as the case may be, and shall be advertised as [herein provided] in the case of nominees for county or city offices.