

(2) HOWEVER, IN HOWARD COUNTY, IF THE QUESTIONS OF LOCAL CONCERN ARE NOT CERTIFIED BY THE FOURTH MONDAY OF JULY THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR [[THE COUNTY OR THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY]] HOWARD COUNTY SHALL CERTIFY THE QUESTIONS TO THE BOARDS WITHIN SEVEN DAYS.

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(a) The ballots shall contain a condensed statement in understandable language of every constitutional amendment or other question to be submitted to the vote of the people at any election. It [shall be] IS sufficient in any case to print the legislative title, a brief summary of the contents or purpose of the proposed amendment or referendum unless the act proposing the constitutional amendment or other question specifically provides the title to be used. The Secretary of State shall prepare and certify the form in which a constitutional amendment or question shall appear and each amendment or question shall be captioned with a descriptive title in boldface type containing not more than three words. A constitutional amendment, or any question to be submitted to the popular vote, shall be printed on the ballots following the names of the candidates for office, and in the absence of some other provisions shall be accompanied by the words "For" and "Against." The county commissioners, county [council] COUNCILS, or treasurer of Baltimore City, as the case may be, shall prepare and certify to the boards the form in which local questions shall appear on the ballots. UNDER THE CONDITIONS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 23-1(A) THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR [[THE COUNTY OR THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT]] HOWARD COUNTY SHALL CERTIFY LOCAL QUESTIONS. In the event the title of the bill, ordinance or resolution, as the case may be, is one hundred words or less, the title shall be sufficient. In the event the title exceeds one hundred words, a summary of the title containing not in excess of one hundred words shall be prepared and certified to the boards.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 25, 1976.

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CHAPTER 924

(House Bill 1963)

AN ACT concerning

Municipal Employee Relations