## CHAPTER 402

(House Bill 1746)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County - Proclamation of Election Results
MC 316-78

FOR the purpose of exempting certain polling places in Montgomery County from proclaiming election results in certain instances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code Section 16-16(c)(1) Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

16-16-

(c) (1) [The] EXCEPT IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLLING PLACES FOR ANY ELECTION AT WHICH THE USE OF ELECTRONICALLY TABULATED PUNCHCARD BALLOTS HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS PURSUANT TO § 16A-1 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE proclamation of the result of the votes cast shall be announced distinctly and audibly by one of the judges, who shall read the names of each candidate, the designation or designating numbers and letters of his counters and the vote registered on each counter, and also the vote cast for and against each question submitted.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 2, 1978.

CHAPTER 403

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