

CHAPTER 328

(Senate Bill 650)

AN ACT concerning

Questions - Publication of Laws

FOR the purpose of providing the manner in which constitutional amendments and referendum questions may be published by ~~the--State-Administrator-of-Election~~ Laws the Secretary of State under certain conditions.

BY repealing

Article 33 - Election Code
Section 23-9
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 33 - Election Code
Section 23-9
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1979 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

[23-9.

Not later than thirty days prior to any election at which laws are to be submitted to the voters under the provisions of Article XVI of the State Constitution, the text of any such measures shall be published by order of the Governor at least by one insertion in two or more newspapers published within the several counties of the State, and in those counties where there is only one newspaper published which is a weekly of general circulation, then in such weekly newspaper and in all the daily newspapers published in Baltimore City which will publish the same at the current rate of commercial advertising; in the case of laws referred only to the voters of Baltimore City or of a particular county, such publication shall be made in at least one newspaper of general circulation in said city or county.]

23-9.
