

OF PRIMARY ELECTIONS, SUBSECTIONS (A), (B), AND (C) OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY AND IN LIEU THEREOF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE DELEGATES TO REPRESENT THE POLITICAL PARTY AT ITS NATIONAL CONVENTION SHALL BE ELECTED AT A PARTY CONVENTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWFUL RULES AND PRACTICES OF THE PARTY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 15, 1980.

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#### CHAPTER 9

(Senate Bill 200)

AN ACT concerning

Candidates - Withdrawal

FOR the purpose of modifying the time period in which certain candidates for the Office of President of the United States may withdraw as a candidate for the nomination; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code  
Section 12-2(a)(4)  
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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

12-2.

(a) Whenever a party uses a primary election to nominate a candidate for President of the United States, any person who desires to run in the primary election may become a candidate for nomination only:

(4) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this article, whenever any person who has been nominated in any