

presidential primary election, in a writing signed by him and acknowledged before a notary public, notifies the officer or board with whom the certificate of candidacy, or petition for nomination, or name is required to be filed by this article, [at least forty-five (45) days before the primary] WITHIN 18 DAYS AFTER THE FINAL FILING DATE ESTABLISHED IN § 4A-3 OF THIS ARTICLE that he desires to withdraw as a candidate for the nomination, his name shall be withdrawn and the name of any person so withdrawing shall not be printed upon the ballots to be used at the presidential primary election. The filing of a valid certificate of withdrawal of candidacy is a final act of withdrawal; and a person who files a certificate of withdrawal may not reinstate his candidacy, unless the time limit for the filing of candidacies has not expired. No filing fees shall be refunded to persons who withdraw in accordance with this section, subject, however, to § 4A-7 of this article. Nothing in this section shall apply to a candidate who qualifies under § 12-2(a)(1).

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.

CHAPTER 10

(Senate Bill 197)

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County - County Board of Education

FOR the purpose of changing the date of the primary election for members of the Board of Education for Prince George's County; specifying the time and place for that election; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code
Section 32-7(a)(3)
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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: