FOR the purpose of providing that the Howard County Board of Education may take certain actions in closed sessions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education Section 3-504 Annotated Code of Maryland (1978 Volume and 1980 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 - Education

3-504.

- (a) The County Board shall meet at least twice each month.
- (b) EXCEPT FOR THOSE ACTIONS AUTHORIZED BY SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, [All] ALL actions of the County Board shall be taken at a public meeting and a record of the meeting and all actions shall be made public.
- (c) [This section does not prohibit the] THE County Board [from meeting and deliberating] MAY TAKE ACTIONS in [executive] CLOSED session [provided that all action is taken at a public meeting] IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 76A, SECTION 11, OF THIS CODE, INCLUDING ACTION TO CLOSE A MEETING.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 12, 1981.

CHAPTER 423

(House Bill 1110)

AN ACT concerning

Howard County - Alcoholic Beverages

FOR the purpose of repealing requirements that Howard County alcoholic beverages inspectors furnish bond and that the head of the bureau of inspection, permits, and licenses act ex officio as secretary to the Board of License Commissioners; permitting the Howard County Board of License Commissioners to subpoena certain