

certain positions, to specify the length of the probationary period for certain positions, to require professional engineer's license for certain positions, to increase the educational requirements to Firefighter first class and to phase this requirement in over two years, to require certain driver's licenses for certain positions, to define the duties of Police Officer First Class and Police Corporal, to require a Police Major to hold a certificate of Basic Law Enforcement Training, and to require a Class B Wastewater Superintendent Certification for Waste Water Treatment Plant Operator III.

Approved July 30, 1980.

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Bill No. 86

AN ACT proposing to amend Article X, "Manner of Amending or Terminating This Charter," Section 1001 "Amendment of the Howard County Charter" so as to authorize the Howard County Council, by resolution adopted upon the vote of not less than two thirds of its members, to propose Charter Amendments which shall be submitted to the voters of the county at the next General or Congressional election after the adoption of such resolution, and deleting the provision that such proposals be made by Act of the Council; and to provide that petitions proposing Charter Amendments shall be filed with the County Council, instead of the Executive; to provide that the County Council shall publish proposed Charter Amendments, instead of the Executive; and to provide that such amendments shall be published in at least one newspaper in the county, instead of at least two newspapers; all in accordance with the provisions of Article XI-A, Section 5 of the Maryland Constitution; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Howard County for their adoption or rejection in accordance with Section 1001 of the Howard County Charter.

Effective Date July 28, 1980

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Bill No. 88

AN ACT amending Section 1.116 "Pay Plan" of the Howard County Code to provide for a five percent increase in pay upon promotion and to clarify the maximum salary of a demoted employee and amending Section 1.212 "Pay Plan for Hourly and Salaried Employees," Section 1.302 "Executive Exempt Pay Plan" and Section 1.303 "Miscellaneous Exempt Pay Plan" of the Howard County Code to provide for the payment of salaries in the auxiliary pay range upon initial placement 7/1/80, when transferring at the same grade between classes and upon reappointment from priority re-employment lists and to provide for reduction in pay upon