

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~July 17, 1982~~ June 17, 1983 July 1, 1982.

Approved June 1, 1982.

CHAPTER 849

(House Bill 280)

AN ACT concerning

Local Government and Referendum Petitions

FOR the purpose of ~~eliminating~~ altering certain requirements for signers of certain petitions and persons who attest to the authenticity of the signature; ~~giving--the General--Assembly--the--authority--to~~ providing that the General Assembly shall prescribe by law the form of certain petitions, the manner for authentication and other administrative procedures; generally relating to procedures relating to certain petitions; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland

Article XI-A - Local Legislation
Section 7

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Article XVI - The Referendum
Section 4

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, (Three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses concurring), That it be proposed that section(s) of the Constitution of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article XI-A - Local Legislation

7.

-I-The word "Petition" as used in this Article means one or more sheets written or printed, or partly written and partly printed.; "Signature" means the signature of a registered voter written by himself in his own handwriting (and not by his mark), together with the ward or district and precinct in which he is registered. The authenticity of