

AN ACT concerning

Local Charters and Referendum - Petitions

FOR the purpose of providing procedures relating to petitions for charter adoption, charter amendment, and referendum; repealing certain duties of the Secretary of State with respect to certain petitions; requiring the State Administrative Board of Election Laws to perform certain duties; making it unlawful to perform certain acts with regard to such petitions; providing for the effect of invalidity of a petition signature; generally relating to petitions filed pursuant to Article XI-A and Article XVI of the Constitution; and making this Act subject to a contingency.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code
Section 23-2, 23-3, 23-4, 23-5, 23-6, and 23-7
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article-33---Election-Code
Section-1-1(a)(1)
to-be-Section-1-1(a)(1A)
Annotated-Code-of-Maryland
(1976-Replacement-Volume-and-1981-Supplement)

BY adding to

Article-33---Election-Code
Section-1-1(a)(1)
Annotated-Code-of-Maryland
(1976-Replacement-Volume-and-1981-Supplement)

BY adding to

Article-33---Election-Code
Section-23-2A
Annotated-Code-of-Maryland
(1976-Replacement-Volume-and-1981-Supplement)

SECTION--1.---BE--IT--ENACTED--BY--THE--GENERAL--ASSEMBLY--OF
MARYLAND,--That--Section(s)--1-1(a)(1),--of--Article--33---
Election---Code,--of--the--Annotated--Code--of--Maryland--be
renumbered--to--be--Section(s)--1-1(a)(1A):