

two Houses concurring), That it be proposed that the Constitution of Maryland read as follows:

Article XI-A - Local Legislation

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(a) The charter for the government of Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Montgomery, Prince George's and Howard counties under the provisions of this Article, either as adopted, or by amendment, may provide for the election of members of the county council by the voters of councilmanic districts therein established, or by the voters of the entire county, or by a combination of these methods of election.

(b) No amendment to the Montgomery County charter authorized hereunder may affect the terms, powers, and duties of members of the Montgomery County Council in office or elected at the time of adoption of the charter amendment.

(c) Any proposed amendment to the Montgomery County charter providing for the election of members of the county council by voters of councilmanic districts and approved by the voters prior to the 1984 general election shall be null and void.

(D) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS CONSTITUTION, THE CHARTER FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF HARFORD COUNTY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, EITHER AS ADOPTED, OR BY AMENDMENT, SHALL PROVIDE FOR--

~~(1) -- THE NOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL BY THE VOTERS OF COUNCILMANIC DISTRICTS THEREIN ESTABLISHED, AND~~

~~(2) THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL BY THE VOTERS OF THE ENTIRE COUNTY.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the General Assembly determines that the amendment to the Constitution of Maryland proposed by this Act affects only one county and that the provisions of Article XIV, Section 1 of the Constitution concerning local approval of constitutional amendments apply.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the foregoing section proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of this State at the next general election to be held in November, 1986 for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State. At that general election, the vote on this proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendments" and "Against the Constitutional Amendments," as now provided by law. Immediately after the election, all returns shall be made to the