

OF THE METHODS OF ELECTION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE VII, AND OF MEMBERS OF COUNTY COUNCILS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 3A(A) OF ARTICLE XI-A, OF THIS ACT, THAT METHOD IN EFFECT IN EACH COUNTY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNLESS CHANGED ON OR AFTER THAT DATE PURSUANT TO THIS CONSTITUTION.

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 multiple jurisdictions and that the provisions of Article XIV, Section 1 of the Constitution concerning local approval of constitutional amendments do not 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 Governor of the vote for and against the proposed amendment, as directed by Article XIV of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with Article XIV.

Approved May 27, 1986.

CHAPTER 708

(House Bill 38)

AN ACT concerning

Local Government - Members of County Councils
County Governing Bodies - Election

FOR the purpose of amending a certain provision of law concerning the election of the members of the county council of certain counties; ~~repealing a certain provision of law permitting the charters of certain counties to require that a specified number of the members of the county council reside in specified districts in the county under certain conditions; specifying that the members of certain county councils shall be elected in a certain manner and that the members may be elected by the voters by certain methods; providing for the election of county commissioners in Dorchester County in~~