"Firearms" of Title 8. "Crimes and Misdemeanors." and renumbering subsequent sections accordingly of the Howard County Code in order to prohibit the sale, use or possession of electronic weapons in Howard County.

Effective Date October 7, 1985.

Bill No. 39

AN ACT to authorize and empower Howard County, Md., to borrow on its full faith and credit, and to issue and sell its bonds therefor, at one time or from time to time within four years from the date this Act becomes effective, an amount not exceeding \$100,000, the proceeds thereof to be used for the planning, construction, furnishing and equipment of Savage Road Bridge (Project B-3820); and payment of related costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the County to pay the principal of and interest on any bonds so issued; as the County Council may be Ordinance provide; and providing that any bonds so issued are specifically exempt from the provisions of Article 31, Section 11 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

Effective Date October 7, 1985.

Bill No. 40

AN ACT adding new Section 20.110 "Abatement of taxes due by Howard County" to the Howard County Code to authorize the Director of Finance to abate personal property taxes for which Howard County is liable because of a contractual obligation or otherwise.

Effective Date Octover 7, 1985.

Bill No. 41

AN ACT adding new Subsection (e) "Exemptions" to Section 22.206 "Lobbying Disclosure" of Subtitle 2 "Public Ethics" of Title 22 "General Provisions, Penalties and Rules of Interpretation" of the Howard County Code in order to exempt certain activities under certain circumstances from the lobbyist registration and reporting requirements and requiring that certain persons register with the Howard County Ethics Commission.

Effective Date November 8, 1985.