CHAPTER 151

(Senate Bill 523)

AN ACT concerning

Elections - Republican State Central Committee - Removal of Members

FOR the purpose of permitting the Republican State Central Committee to adopt certain provisions for removing certain committee members under certain conditions; and generally relating to the Republican State Central Committee.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code Section 11-2(e) Annotated Code of Maryland (1983 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

11-2.

- (e) (1) The tenure in office of any member of the central committee of any party shall begin at the time the canvass of the votes in this district is completed and the tenure continues to the extent of any extension in time between primary elections by reason of any change in the date of holding primary elections by political parties in this State. However, upon relinquishing his residency in the county or Baltimore City, as the case may be, a member of a party central committee shall be considered to have resigned.
- (2) THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MAY ADOPT PROVISIONS IN ITS CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE WHO FAIL TO DISCHARGE THE MINIMUM RESPONSIBILITIES OF A STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved April 29, 1986.