

COMPLETED, THE DISTRICTING BOARD SHALL SUBMIT THE DISTRICTING PLAN TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 1989. THIS PLAN SHALL THEN BECOME LAW UNLESS THE PLAN IS SET ASIDE BY A COURT OF LAW WITH PROPER JURISDICTION. AFTER THE PLAN BECOMES LAW, THE BOARD SHALL TERMINATE ITS EXISTENCE.

(4) NECESSARY CLERICAL ASSISTANCE SHALL BE PROVIDED TO ASSIST THE DISTRICTING BOARD BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(5) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL APPOINT NEW REDISTRICTING BOARDS WITHIN 1 YEAR AFTER THE PUBLICATION OF THE NATIONAL DECENNIAL CENSUS AND THE SAME PROCEDURE OUTLINED ABOVE SHALL BE FOLLOWED FOR ALL SUBSEQUENT REDISTRICTING BOARDS, INCLUDING THE TIMETABLE ESTABLISHED HEREIN.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That before this Act becomes effective it shall first be submitted to a referendum of the legally qualified voters of Charles County at the General Election to be held in November of 1988. The Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Charles County shall do those things necessary and proper to provide for and hold the referendum here required. There shall be printed on the ballots or ballot labels to be used at this election the title of this Act and underneath the title, on separate lines, a square or box to the right of and opposite the words: "For changing the composition of the Board of County Commissioners to consist of one member who shall be president and elected at-large and four members who shall be residents of the County Commissioner districts, one from each district, and who shall be elected at-large" and a corresponding square or box to the right of and opposite the words: "Against changing the existing composition of the Board of County Commissioners" so that each voter of the county may designate his or her decision for or against the provisions of this Act. If a majority of the votes cast in the election are "For changing the composition of the Board of County Commissioners" the provisions of this Act shall become effective on the 30th day following the official canvass of votes for the referendum and shall be applicable to the County Commissioners elected in 1990; if a majority of the votes cast in the election are "Against changing the existing composition of the Board of County Commissioners" the provisions of this Act shall be of no effect and null and void.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed to affect the tenure or qualifications of the members of the Charles County Board of County Commissioners prior to the terms that begin after the 1990 elections.