

(1) -- DEFACE OR CAUSE TO BE DEFACED A COUNTY FLAG OR COUNTY SEAL, OR

(2) -- EXPOSE TO PUBLIC VIEW A DEFACED COUNTY FLAG OR COUNTY SEAL;

(c) -- A PERSON MAY NOT MANUFACTURE, SELL, EXPOSE TO PUBLIC VIEW, OR POSSESS, FOR EXHIBITION OR DISPLAY PURPOSES, ANY ARTICLE OF MERCHANDISE, CONTAINER, OR OTHER ITEM THAT HAS PRODUCED ON IT, OR ATTACHED TO IT, THE COUNTY FLAG OR COUNTY SEAL INTENDED TO DECORATE, DISTINGUISH, OR OTHERWISE MARK THAT ITEM.

(d) -- A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the official flag and seal of Garrett County described in this Act shall supersede any previous flag or seal of Garrett County.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

Approved May 2, 1988.

CHAPTER 212

(House Bill 668)

AN ACT concerning

Municipal Incorporation - Repeal of County Modification
of County Annexation Approval Action by County
Governing Body

FOR the purpose of altering a provision of law to require instead of authorize, a county governing body to provide for a certain referendum election concerning a petition for municipal incorporation or to reject a referendum request within a certain period of time; requiring the county governing body to provide a certain written explanation of a rejection of a referendum request and to establish certain reconsideration procedures; repealing the requirement for county approval as a condition of creating a municipal corporation; and generally relating to the creation of municipal corporations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,