

State at the next general election to be held in November, 1988 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, 1988.

CHAPTER 675

(House Bill 712)

AN ACT concerning

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) -
Testing Donors of Sperm Semen, Blood, or Tissue

FOR the purpose of requiring certain institutions to test sperm donors of semen, blood, or tissue specimens for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) antibodies; requiring certain institutions to provide certain information to certain persons; requiring certain institutions to obtain a certain written consent from certain persons; requiring certain institutions to use certain laboratories for HIV antibody tests; requiring the reporting of any positive HIV antibody test results to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing for the confidentiality of any positive HIV antibody test results obtained by an institution and reported to the Department; defining certain terms; prohibiting certain institutions from using a-sperm-specimen semen, blood, or tissue specimens from which a donor with a positive HIV antibody test result has--been--obtained; and generally relating to the testing by certain institutions of sperm donors of semen, blood, or tissue specimens for HIV antibodies.

BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section 18-334
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume)