SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted. It shall remain effective until the end of June 30 December 31, 1995 at which time, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 2, 1994.

## **CHAPTER 108**

(Senate Bill 296)

AN ACT concerning

## Public Education - Year-Round School Operation

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain county board boards of education and the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City to elect to operate one or more schools on a year-round basis, provided certain requirements are met under certain eircumstances; providing for the construction of this Act; if certain requirements are met; requiring certain public school systems to make certain reports to the Senate Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee by certain dates; certain committees; and generally relating to the operation of public schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 7-103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

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

## Article - Education

7-103.

- (a) Except as provided in [subsection] SUBSECTIONS (b) AND (E) of this section, each public school under the jurisdiction of a county board:
- (1) (i) Shall be open for pupil attendance for at least 180 actual school days and a minimum of 1,080 school hours during a 10-month period in each school year; or
- (ii) Subject to the advance approval of the State Board, shall be open for at least 1,080 hours during a 10-month period; and