

personnel, records, files, furniture, fixtures, and other properties and all appropriations, credits, assets, liabilities, and obligations of each retained unit are continued as the personnel, records, files, furniture, fixtures, properties, appropriations, credits, assets, liabilities, and obligations of the unit under the laws enacted by this Act.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Act, any person licensed, registered, certified, or issued a permit by any board, commission, agency, or other unit established or continued by any statute amended, repealed, or transferred by this Act is considered for all purposes to be licensed, registered, certified, or issued a permit by the appropriate unit continued under this Act for the duration of the term for which the license, registration, certification, or permit was issued, and may renew that authorization in accordance with the appropriate renewal provisions of this Act. Except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Act, a person who was originally licensed, registered, or certified under a provision of law that has been deleted by this Act as obsolete, continues to meet the educational and experience requirements to the same extent as if that provision had not been deleted.

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Legislative Reference, the publishers of the Annotated Code of Maryland shall propose the correction of cross-references that are rendered incorrect by this Act.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

Approved April 8, 1997.

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**CHAPTER 36**

**(House Bill 77)**

AN ACT concerning

**Precinct Boundary Changes**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the creation of new precincts during a certain period in order to facilitate the redistricting process.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 – Election Code

Section 2-12(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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