

(2) 4 members in 2003; and

(3) 4 members in 2004.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved May 18, 2001.

CHAPTER 590

(Senate Bill 278)

AN ACT concerning

Election Law - Baltimore City - Required Notice of Elections by Newspaper Advertisement - Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the Baltimore City Board of Elections give notice of elections by advertisement in each daily newspaper published in the City; and generally relating to notice of elections in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code

Section 8-102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

Article 33 - Election Code

8-102.

(a) Except as required under [subsections (d) and (f)] SUBSECTION (D) of this section, a local board shall provide notice of each election in its county to the registered voters of the county by either:

(1) Specimen ballot mailed at least 1 week before the election; or

(2) Publication or dissemination by mass communication during the calendar week preceding the election.

(b) The notice shall include:

(1) The time and place of the election; and

(2) The offices, candidate names, and questions contained on the ballot.