

BALTIMORE COUNTY

Bill No. 129-90

AN ACT concerning

Budgetary and Fiscal Procedures

FOR the purpose of amending the Baltimore County Charter in order to provide for a joint, annual, independent financial audit of the county conducted cooperatively by the County Auditor and the external auditor which will result in only one financial report, authorizing the County Auditor to express a separate opinion on the County's financial statements, expanding the authority of the auditors to audit certain Authorities, deleting obsolete references, clarifying language, modifying the duties of the director of finance relating to the annual financial report, authorizing the county executive and the voters to modify borrowing ordinances, authorizing the County Council to determine the type and amount of contracts requiring Council approval, clarifying the County's authority to make debt service payments on an installment basis for certain debt, correcting references to the contents and term of bonds and bond ordinances, authorizing the county to reorganize its fund structure, correcting terms, and submitting these Charter amendments to the voters of Baltimore County.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,
Sections 311 and 312
Article III. The Legislative Branch
Baltimore County Charter

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,
Section 516(c)
Article V. The Administrative Services
Baltimore County Charter

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,
Sections 705(a), 715, 717, 719, 720, and 721
Article VII. Budgetary and Fiscal Procedures
Baltimore County Charter

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,
Sections 901 and 904
Article IX. Centralized Purchasing
Baltimore County Charter

Approved by voters at General Election November 6, 1990.