

~~(c) IN CODE COUNTIES AND COUNTIES WITHOUT HOME RULE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN EACH COUNTY SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE METHOD OF ELECTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BY LEGISLATIVE ACTION THAT IS SUBJECT TO A REFERENDUM OF THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTY.~~

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF EACH COUNTY NOT GOVERNED BY ARTICLE XI-A OF THIS CONSTITUTION MAY BE ELECTED BY THE VOTERS OF COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS ESTABLISHED THEREIN, OR BY THE VOTERS OF THE ENTIRE COUNTY, OR BY A COMBINATION OF THESE METHODS OF ELECTION, AS PROVIDED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY LAW.

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~~(d) THE NUMBER OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL IN EACH COUNTY, {their THE number in each county,} their compensation, and their powers and duties OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF EACH COUNTY NOT GOVERNED BY ARTICLE XI-A OF THIS CONSTITUTION shall be such as now ARE or may be hereafter prescribed by law, and they shall be elected at such times, AND in such numbers, and for such periods not exceeding four years, as may be prescribed by law.~~

~~(e) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY AMPLIFY THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION BY GENERAL LAW IN ANY MANNER NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION.~~

Article XI-A - Local Legislation

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~~(a) The charter for the government of Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Montgomery, Prince George's and Howard counties under the provisions of this Article, either as adopted, or by amendment, ANY COUNTY GOVERNED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE may provide for the election of members of the county council by the voters of councilmanic districts therein established, or by the voters of the entire county, or by a combination of these methods of election.~~

~~(b) No CHARTER amendment to the Montgomery County charter authorized hereunder may affect the terms, powers, and duties of THE members of the Montgomery County Council. A COUNTY COUNCIL in office or elected at the time of adoption of the charter amendment.~~

[(c) Any proposed amendment to the Montgomery County charter providing for the election of members of the county council by voters of councilmanic districts and approved by the voters prior to the 1984 general election shall be null and void.]

Article XVIII - Provisions of Limited Duration

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