

General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection. The votes cast for and against said proposed amendment or amendments, severally, shall be returned to the Governor, in the manner prescribed in other cases, and if it shall appear to the Governor that a majority of the votes cast at said election on said amendment or amendments, severally, were cast in favor thereof, the Governor shall, by his proclamation, declare the said amendment or amendments having received said majority of votes, to have been adopted by the people of Maryland as part of the Constitution thereof, and thenceforth said amendment or amendments shall be part of the said Constitution. When two or more amendments shall be submitted in manner aforesaid, to the voters of this State at the same election, they shall be so submitted as that each amendment shall be voted on separately.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland, at the next general election to be held in this State in November 1972, shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election, the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment" as now prescribed by law, and, immediately after said election, all returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said Article XIV of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article XIV.

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CHAPTER 368

(Senate Bill 4)

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Article I of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Elective Franchise," by repealing Section 2 in its entirety and enacting a new Section 2 in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed, revising the constitutional provision concerning the prohibition of the right to vote under certain circumstances in order to authorize the General Assembly by law to regulate or prohibit the right to vote of a person convicted of infamous or other serious crime or under care or guardianship for mental disability, and providing for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* (Three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses concurring), That the following be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 2 of Article I of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Elective Franchise," the same, if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become a part of the Constitution of Maryland: