

FOR the purpose of making certain changes relating to the presentment, signing, veto, and effective date [[and referendum]] of bills that have passed the General Assembly, correcting certain language, and providing for the submission of these amendments to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

By proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland

Article II - Executive Department
Section 17

By proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland

Article III - Legislative Department
Section 30 and 31

[[By proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland

Article XVI - The Referendum
Section 1(a), 2 and 3(b)]]

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 17 of Article II - Executive Department, of the Constitution of Maryland, the same, if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become a part of the Constitution of Maryland:

Article II - Executive Department

17.

To guard against hasty or partial legislation and encroachment of the Legislative Department upon the co-ordinate Executive and Judicial Departments, every Bill which shall have passed the House of Delegates[[,]] and the Senate shall, before it becomes a law, [[BE SEALED WITH THE GREAT SEAL, AND]] be presented [[BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE HOUSE IN WHICH IT ORIGINATED]] to the Governor of the State; [;] [[WITHIN SIX DAYS OF PASSAGE IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS IN SESSION. ANY BILL PASSED DURING THE LAST TEN DAYS OF A REGULAR OR SPECIAL SESSION SHALL BE SEALED WITH THE GREAT SEAL AND PRESENTED BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE HOUSE IN WHICH IT