

BY proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland

Article XVI - The Referendum
Section [[2, 3, 4, and 5]]3 and 4

[[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 31 of Article III - Legislative 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 III - Legislative Department

31.

A Law passed by the General Assembly shall take effect the first day of [June] JULY next after the session at which it may be passed, unless it be [otherwise] AN EMERGENCY MEASURE AND SO expressly declared therein or provided for in this Constitution.]]

SECTION [[2. AND]]1. BE IT [[FURTHER]] 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 Sections [[2, 3, 4, and 5]] 3 and 4 of Article XVI - The Referendum, 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 XVI - The Referendum

[[2.

[No] A law enacted by the General Assembly [shall] MAY NOT take effect until the first day of [June] JULY next after the session at which it may be passed, unless it [contain] CONTAINS a Section declaring [such] THE law an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, and passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly[; provided, however, that said]. HOWEVER, THE period of suspension may be extended as provided in Section 3 (b) hereof. If before [said] THE first day of [June] JULY there [shall have been] IS filed [with the Secretary of the State] a petition to refer to a vote of the people any law or part of a law capable of