

~~(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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