

THE VOTING MACHINES AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL DEFRAID ANY EXPENSE RESULTING FROM THE SUBMISSION OF THIS QUESTION TO THE VOTERS OF CARROLL COUNTY. THE BALLOTS OR THE VOTING MACHINE BALLOT LABELS SHALL CONTAIN THE QUESTION "FOR ENFORCEMENT OF DISCRIMINATION LAWS" AND "AGAINST ENFORCEMENT OF DISCRIMINATION LAWS" WITH SUITABLE PROVISION MADE FOR EACH VOTER TO EXPRESS HIS PREFERENCE FOR OR AGAINST THIS QUESTION. IF A MAJORITY OF THOSE VOTING ON THE QUESTION AT THE REFERENDUM ELECTION VOTE "FOR ENFORCEMENT OF DISCRIMINATION LAWS" THIS ACT BECOMES EFFECTIVE IN CARROLL COUNTY AT THE TIME OF THE OFFICIAL CANVASS OF VOTES. IF A MAJORITY OF THE PERSONS VOTING ON THIS QUESTION VOTE "AGAINST ENFORCEMENT OF DISCRIMINATION LAWS," THIS ACT HAS NO APPLICATION OR EFFECT WITHIN THE LIMITS OF CARROLL COUNTY.

SEC. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT IF ANY WORD, CLAUSE, SECTION OR PROVISION OF THIS ACT IS HELD TO BE INVALID OR UNCONSTITUTIONAL, SUCH INVALIDITY OR UNCONSTITUTIONALITY SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO RENDER INVALID OR UNCONSTITUTIONAL ANY OTHER WORD, CLAUSE, SECTION OR PROVISION THEREOF; AND FOR THIS PURPOSE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE DECLARED TO BE SEVERABLE.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That (EXCEPT IN CARROLL COUNTY WHERE IT IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 2 HEREOF) this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved March 29, 1963.

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CHAPTER 229

(House Bill 152)

AN ACT to add a new Section 63A (e) to the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County (1955 Edition, being Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Allegany County," subtitle "Classified Service," to follow immediately after Section 63A (d) as enacted by Chapter 128 of the Acts of 1961, adding to the Classified Service in Allegany County two substitute registrars in the office of the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Allegany County and providing for their compensation and for the manner of their inclusion in the Classified Service.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 63A (e) be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County (1955 Edition, being Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Allegany County," subtitle "Classified Service," to follow immediately after Section 63A (d) as enacted by Chapter 128 of the Acts of 1961, and to read as follows: