

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 23-11 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the State Administrative Board of Election Laws does hereby certify that at the General Election held in the State of Maryland on November 8, 1988, an Act known as Chapter 533 of the Acts of 1988 was submitted to the voters of the State of Maryland under the provisions of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, said Act being as follows:

AN ACT concerning

Handguns - Prohibition of Manufacture and
Sale - Prohibition of Strict Liability for Damages
Caused by Certain Criminal Use of Firearms

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the manufacture for distribution or sale, sale, and offer for sale of certain handguns; establishing a Handgun Roster Board in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; requiring the Board to establish and publish by a certain date a handgun roster, and thereafter maintain the handgun roster; establishing certain considerations before a handgun is placed on the handgun roster; defining certain terms; authorizing the Superintendent of the Maryland State Police to seek injunctive relief under certain circumstances; authorizing the revocation of certain licenses for willful violations of this Act; establishing procedures for hearings and appeals; requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to adopt rules and regulations to implement this Act; making the provisions of this Act severable; providing for publication of the handgun roster; providing for judicial review of certain actions by the Board; providing that compliance with the prohibition against the manufacture for distribution or sale, sale, or offer for sale of certain handguns is not required until a certain date; making certain technical changes; providing that a person or entity may not be held strictly liable for damages resulting from injuries to another person sustained as a result of the criminal use of any firearm by a third person; and generally relating to handguns; and submitting this referendum to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

And it is hereby certified that at said election, 927,947 votes were cast for the adoption of said Chapter 533 and 663,424 votes were cast against the adoption of said Chapter 533, the said Chapter 533 of the Acts of 1988 has therefore been ratified.

GIVEN Under My Hand and the Seal of the State Administrative Board of Election Laws of the State of Maryland, Done at the City of Annapolis, this 8th day of December, In the Year of Our Lord,