

PARRIS N. GLENDENING, Governor

And it is hereby certified that at said election, 846,492 votes were cast for the adoption of said Chapter 80 and 467,772 votes were cast against the adoption of said Chapter 80, the said Chapter 80 of the Acts of 1996 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 3rd day of December, In the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ninety-six.

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Administrative Board of  
Election Laws)

Gene M. Raynor  
Administrator

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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 5, 1996, an Act known as Chapter 81 of the Acts of 1996 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

**Charter Counties - Vacancies - Special Elections**

FOR the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of Maryland to authorize a charter county to enact local legislation permitting the conduct of a special election, or provide other alternative means, to fill a vacancy in the County Council; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

And it is hereby certified that at said election, 1,040,907 votes were cast for the adoption of said Chapter 81 and 210,897 votes were cast against the adoption of said Chapter 81, the said Chapter 81 of the Acts of 1996 has therefore been ratified.

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