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By: **Delegate Conway**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Municipal Corporations - Proposed Charter Amendments - Notice**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the number of weeks that notice of submission to the  
4 voters of a municipal corporation of a proposed charter amendment must be  
5 published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipal corporation;  
6 and generally relating to notice of proposed charter amendments of municipal  
7 corporations.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article 23A - Corporations - Municipal  
10 Section 15  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2001 Replacement Volume)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article 23A - Corporations - Municipal**

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17 The mayor or other chief executive officer of the municipal corporation, by  
18 whatever name known, shall give notice by posting and publication of any submission  
19 of a proposed charter amendment to the voters thereof. For not less than the four  
20 weeks immediately preceding the election at which the question is to be submitted a  
21 complete and exact copy of the wording of the proposed amendment or amendments  
22 shall be posted at the town hall or other main municipal building or in a public place.  
23 On the day of the election, a similar copy shall be posted at the place or places for  
24 voting. Notice of the election, together with a fair summary of the proposed  
25 amendment or amendments, shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation  
26 in the municipal corporation, not less than once in each of the [four] TWO weeks  
27 immediately preceding the election.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
29 October 1, 2002.

