



1 ~~such grouping of municipal corporations into four (or fewer) classes shall repeal any~~  
2 ~~such grouping of municipal corporations into four (or fewer) classes then in effect.~~

3 ~~(B) IN ADDITION TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS~~  
4 ~~PROVIDED FOR IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THERE SHALL BE A CLASS OF~~  
5 ~~MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS CONSISTING OF THE CAPITAL CITY, WHICH IS~~  
6 ~~ANNAPOLIS.~~

7 ~~(C) Municipal corporations shall be classified only as provided in this section~~  
8 ~~and not otherwise.~~

9 THE CAPITAL CITY AND SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THIS STATE SHALL BE THE  
10 CITY OF ANNAPOLIS.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the General Assembly  
12 determines that the amendment to the Constitution of Maryland proposed by this Act  
13 affects multiple jurisdictions and that the provisions of Article XIV, Section 1 of the  
14 Constitution concerning local approval of constitutional amendments do not apply.

15 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the foregoing section  
16 proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland shall be submitted to the  
17 legal and qualified voters of this State at the next general election to be held in  
18 November, 2004 for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of directions contained in  
19 Article XIV of the Constitution of this State. At that general election, the vote on this  
20 proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot  
21 there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against  
22 the Constitutional Amendment," as now provided by law. Immediately after the  
23 election, all returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against the  
24 proposed amendment, as directed by Article XIV of the Constitution, and further  
25 proceedings had in accordance with Article XIV.