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**By: Baltimore County Delegation**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County - District Court Facilities**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the basis on which services of the District Court are  
4 available to the citizens of Baltimore County; removing a certain time limitation for  
5 the location of a District Court facility in certain areas of Baltimore County; and  
6 generally relating to the services of the District Court of Maryland in Baltimore  
7 County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
10 Section 1-603(d)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

16 1-603.

17 (d) To assure that the services of the District Court are READILY AND  
18 PRACTICABLY available in all areas of District 8[, subject to the time limits contained in  
19 this subsection] AND TO ASSURE THAT THESE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED TO ALL  
20 CITIZENS OF DISTRICT 8 WITH A MINIMUM OF INCONVENIENCE AND A MAXIMUM OF  
21 AVAILABILITY, there shall be a court facility physically located in each of the following  
22 areas of that district, and at least one judge shall sit regularly in each location:

- 23 (1) The Towson area;
- 24 (2) The Catonsville area;
- 25 (3) The Dundalk area [until June 30, 1997];
- 26 (4) The Essex area; and
- 27 (5) The Owings Mills area [until June 30, 1997].

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
29 October 1, 1996.

