
By: Senator Della

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - District Court Judges**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Administrative Judge in Baltimore City to designate
4 certain numbers of District Court judges to certain courts in Baltimore City; and
5 generally relating to District Court judges in Baltimore City.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
8 Section 1-607
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

14 1-607.

15 (A) The Chief Judge of the District Court, subject to the approval of the Chief
16 Judge of the Court of Appeals, shall designate a District Court judge in each district as
17 the administrative judge for that district. The administrative judge is responsible for the
18 administration, operation, and maintenance of the District Court in that district and for
19 the conduct of the District Court's business. Subject to the approval of the Chief Judge of
20 the District Court, the District Court of any district may be divided into civil, criminal,
21 traffic, or other functional divisions if the work of the District Court requires.

22 (B) THE ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE IN BALTIMORE CITY SHALL DESIGNATE:

23 (1) AT LEAST TWO DISTRICT COURT JUDGES TO PRESIDE OVER THE
24 COURT DURING THE EVENING HOURS; AND

25 (2) AT LEAST TWO DISTRICT COURT JUDGES TO THE HOUSING COURT.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
27 October 1, 1997.