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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Somerset County - Consolidated Public High Schools School - Straw Poll**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain ~~questions~~ question be placed on the ballot
4 in Somerset County at the November general election of 2000 to determine the
5 sense of the voters of the County on whether to consolidate the high schools in
6 Somerset County; providing for the carrying out of the straw poll; and generally
7 relating to the holding of a straw ballot in Somerset County.

8 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
9 MARYLAND, That, under the provisions of Article 33 - Election Code of the
10 Annotated Code of Maryland, the Somerset County Board of Elections, in
11 consultation with the State Board of Elections, shall prepare and include on the ballot
12 for the November general election of 2000 the following ~~questions~~ question:

13 "Somerset County High Schools - Consolidation

14 Do you favor a proposal for a consolidated public high school?"

15 "~~Somerset County High Schools - No Consolidation~~

16 ~~Are you against a proposal for a consolidated high school?"~~

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Somerset County
18 Board of Elections and the Somerset County Board of County Commissioners shall do
19 those things necessary and proper to place ~~each~~ this question on the ballot prepared
20 for the November general election of 2000, so that each participating voter in the
21 County may have the opportunity to cast a vote ~~on each question~~ "FOR" or "AGAINST"

1 a consolidated public high school in the county. Each question shall be proposed,
2 presented, tallied, and reported in general accordance with the provisions of Article
3 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The vote on each question is advisory only.

4 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 July 1, 2000.