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By: **Delegates Bozman, Conway, and McClenahan**  
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CHAPTER 111

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - Worcester County Board of Education - Election of Members -**  
3 **Straw Poll**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring that a question be placed on the ballot in Worcester  
5 County at the November general election of 2000 to determine the sense of the  
6 voters of the County on the issue of changing the method of selecting members of  
7 the Worcester County Board of Education; providing for the carrying out of the  
8 straw poll; and generally relating to the holding of a straw ballot in Worcester  
9 County.

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

15 "Do you favor changing the method of selection of the members of the Worcester  
16 County Board of Education from appointment by the Governor to election by the  
17 voters of Worcester County?"

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Worcester County  
19 Board of Elections and the Board of County Commissioners of Worcester County shall  
20 do those things necessary and proper to place this question on the ballot prepared for  
21 the November general election of 2000, so that each participating voter in the County  
22 may have the opportunity to cast a vote on the question. The question shall be  
23 proposed, presented, tallied, and reported in general accordance with the provisions of  
24 Article 33 of the Annotated Code. The vote on this question is advisory only.

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