

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee and Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 559

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after "City" insert "; and providing for the effective date of this Act"; and after line 9, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 1-503

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 10 on page 1 through line 3 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 2, strike "30" and substitute "28"; after line 3, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:"

"Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

1-503.

(a) In each county in the first seven judicial circuits there shall be the number of resident judges of the circuit court set forth below, including the judge or judges provided for by the

(Over)

Constitution:

<u>(1) Allegany</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>(2) Anne Arundel.....</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>(3) Baltimore County.....</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>(4) Calvert.....</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>(5) Caroline.....</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>(6) Carroll.....</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>(7) Charles.....</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>(8) Cecil.....</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>(9) Dorchester.....</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>(10) Frederick.....</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>(11) Garrett.....</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>(12) Harford.....</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>(13) Howard.....</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>(14) Kent.....</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>(15) Montgomery.....</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>(16) Prince George's.....</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>(17) Queen Anne's.....</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>(18) St. Mary's.....</u>	<u>2</u>

(19) Somerset..... 1

(20) Talbot..... 1

(21) Washington..... 4

(22) Wicomico..... 3

(23) Worcester..... 2

(b) In Baltimore City there shall be [26] 30 resident judges of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City.”;

in line 4, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; in the same line, after “That” insert “Section 1 of”; and after line 5, insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1997. “.