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**By: Chairman, Judiciary Committee (District Court of Maryland)**

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1 AN ACT concerning

2 **District Court - Coordinator of Commissioner Activity**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Chief Judge of the District Court to appoint a  
4 coordinator of commissioner activity; providing for the personnel classification and  
5 compensation of the coordinator of commissioner activity; and generally relating to  
6 the coordinator of commissioner activity of the District Court.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
9 Section 2-601 and 2-602  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

15 2-601.

16 (a) There shall be a chief clerk of the District Court, [4] FOUR assistant chief  
17 clerks, a supervising auditor, A COORDINATOR OF COMMISSIONER ACTIVITY, a chief  
18 administrative clerk in each district, a clerk in each county, and other clerical and  
19 administrative employees necessary to conduct the business of the court.

20 (b) Except as provided in § 2-602 of this subtitle or otherwise by law, the clerical,  
21 administrative, and constabular employees of the District Court shall be appointed by the  
22 Chief Judge of the District Court on the recommendation of the administrative judge for  
23 the district and shall be in the classified service of the State Personnel Management  
24 System.

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1 2-602.

2 (a) The chief clerk, the assistant chief clerks, [and] the supervising auditor, AND  
3 THE COORDINATOR OF COMMISSIONER ACTIVITY are appointed by and serve at the  
4 pleasure of the Chief Judge of the District Court.

5 (b) A chief administrative clerk is appointed by the Chief Judge of the District  
6 Court, upon the recommendation of the administrative judge of the district and serves at  
7 the pleasure of the Chief Judge of the District Court.

8 (c) The chief clerk, the assistant chief clerks, the supervising auditor, THE  
9 COORDINATOR OF COMMISSIONER ACTIVITY, and the chief administrative clerks of  
10 the districts shall be in the personnel system of the judicial branch, subject to the  
11 classification authority of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, and shall receive the  
12 compensation prescribed by the General Assembly.

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