

BY: Commerce and Government Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1438

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In line 6, after the second “of” insert “previous”; in line 7, after “boundaries;” insert “repealing specified descriptions of elections districts from the Public Local Laws of Garrett County;”; and after line 8, insert:

“BY repealing

The Public Local Laws of Garrett County
Section 31-1 through 31-15, inclusive
Article 12 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1985 Edition and December 1996 Supplement, as amended)

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Garrett County
Section 31-1
Article 12 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1985 Edition and December 1996 Supplement, as amended)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In line 10, strike the colon and substitute “Section(s) 31-1 through 31-15, inclusive, of Article 12 - Garrett County of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland be repealed.”

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

strike in their entirety lines 11 through 19, inclusive, and substitute:

“Article 12 - Garrett County

(Over)

31-1.

(A) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE BOUNDARIES OF THE 16 ELECTION DISTRICTS OF GARRETT COUNTY SHALL BE AS PROVIDED ON MAPS:

(1) PREPARED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS OF GARRETT COUNTY; AND

(2) FILED BY THE BOARD, NOT LATER THAN JUNE 1, 1997, IN THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY.

(B) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY RATIFIES AND CONFIRMS THE RESULTS, AS CERTIFIED, OF ALL PREVIOUS ELECTIONS CONDUCTED IN GARRETT COUNTY USING THE ELECTION DISTRICT BOUNDARIES DESCRIBED IN THE MAPS FILED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding Section 1 or Section 2 of this Act, nothing in this Act may be construed as to effect any litigation pending as of May 31, 1997.”;

and in line 20, strike “2.” and substitute “4.”.