

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1105

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Board of Education”; in the same line, strike “Appointment” and substitute “Selection”; and in the same line, after “Members” insert “- Straw Ballot”.

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

“FOR the purpose of requiring that a question be placed on the ballot in Somerset County at the November general election of 1998 to determine the sense of the voters of the County on the issue of changing the method of selecting members of the Somerset County Board of Education; providing for the carrying out of the straw ballot; and generally relating to the holding of a straw ballot in Caroline County.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 11 on page 2 through line 17 on page 6 and substitute:

“SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That under the provisions of Article 33 - Election Code of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Somerset County, in consultation with the State Board of Elections, shall prepare and include on the ballot for the November general election of 1998 the following question:

“Do you favor changing the method of selection of the members of the Somerset County Board of Education from election by the voters of Somerset County to appointment by the Governor?”

(Over)

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Somerset County and the Board of County Commissioners of Somerset County shall do those things necessary and proper to place this question on the ballot prepared for the November general election of 1998, so that each participating voter in the County may have the opportunity to cast a vote on the question. The question shall be proposed, presented, and tallied, and reported in general accordance with the provisions of Article 33 of the Annotated Code. The vote on this question is advisory only.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998.”.