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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Circuit Court - Office of Calendar Management**  
3 **PG 320-98**

4 FOR the purpose of abolishing the Office of the Director of Assignments of the Circuit  
5 Court for Prince George's County; requiring that the administrative judge of the  
6 Circuit Court for Prince George's County establish the Office of Calendar  
7 Management to schedule all proceedings before the Circuit Court for Prince  
8 George's County; requiring the administrative judge to appoint certain  
9 employees and supervise the Office of Calendar Management; requiring Prince  
10 George's County to fund the Office of Calendar Management; making provisions  
11 of this Act severable; and generally relating to the Circuit Court for Prince  
12 George's County.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
15 Section 2-508  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

20 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

21 2-508.

22 (a) In Prince George's County, [there is the Office of the Director of  
23 Assignments of the Circuit Court.

24 (b) The Office of the Director of Assignments of the Circuit Court shall:

25 (1) Schedule all juvenile matters, civil, criminal, and domestic relations  
26 cases, and all other proceedings before the Circuit Court; and

1           (2)     Perform all other duties as directed by the county administrative  
2 judge of Prince George's County or the judge's designee.

3           (c)     Pursuant to the Maryland Rules, the county administrative judge of Prince  
4 George's County shall:

5           (1)     Appoint the Director of Assignments; and

6           (2)     Supervise directly or through a designee the functions and employees  
7 of the Office of the Director of Assignments] IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARYLAND  
8 RULES, THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE SHALL:

9           (1)     ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF CALENDAR MANAGEMENT TO SCHEDULE  
10 ALL PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY,  
11 INCLUDING JUVENILE MATTERS, CIVIL, CRIMINAL, AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS  
12 CASES;

13          (2)     APPOINT THE EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICE OF CALENDAR  
14 MANAGEMENT; AND

15          (3)     SUPERVISE DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A DESIGNEE THE FUNCTIONS  
16 AND EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICE OF CALENDAR MANAGEMENT.

17       [(d)]   (B)     Prince George's County shall fund all salaries and other expenses of  
18 the [Office of the Director of Assignments of the Circuit Court] OFFICE OF  
19 CALENDAR MANAGEMENT.

20       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this  
21 Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any  
22 reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other  
23 provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the  
24 invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are  
25 declared severable.

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