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

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:

1 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

2 2-508.

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

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

6 (1) Schedule all juvenile matters, civil, criminal, and domestic relations
7 cases, and all other proceedings before the Circuit Court; and8 (2) Perform all other duties as directed by the county administrative
9 judge of Prince George's County or the judge's designee.10 (c) Pursuant to the Maryland Rules, the county administrative judge of Prince
11 George's County shall:

12 (1) Appoint the Director of Assignments; and

13 (2) Supervise directly or through a designee the functions and employees
14 of the Office of the Director of Assignments] IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARYLAND
15 RULES, THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE SHALL:16 (1) ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF CALENDAR MANAGEMENT TO SCHEDULE
17 ALL PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY,
18 INCLUDING JUVENILE MATTERS, CIVIL, CRIMINAL, AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS
19 CASES;20 (2) APPOINT THE EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICE OF CALENDAR
21 MANAGEMENT; AND22 (3) SUPERVISE DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A DESIGNEE THE FUNCTIONS
23 AND EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICE OF CALENDAR MANAGEMENT.24 [(d)] (B) Prince George's County shall fund all salaries and other expenses of
25 the [Office of the Director of Assignments of the Circuit Court] OFFICE OF
26 CALENDAR MANAGEMENT.27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this
28 Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any
29 reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other
30 provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the
31 invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are
32 declared severable.33 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
34 effect July 1, 1998.

