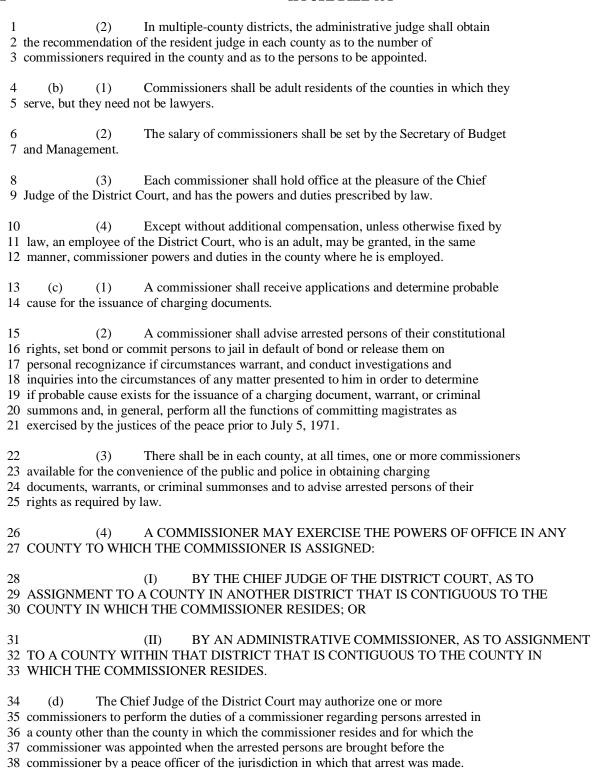
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CHAPTER
1 AN ACT concerning
2 District Court Commissioners
FOR the purpose of authorizing a District Court commissioner to exercise the powers of office in certain counties contiguous to the county in which the commissioner resides; authorizing a supervising commissioner in a multicounty district to assign any other commissioner from that district to perform duties in certain other counties of that district; and generally relating to District Court commissioners.
9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 10 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings 11 Section 2-607 12 Annotated Code of Maryland 13 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)
14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
16 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
17 2-607.
18 (a) (1) The administrative judge of each district, with the approval of the 19 Chief Judge of the District Court, may appoint the number of commissioners 20 necessary to perform the functions of the office within each county.

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- 1 (e) Notwithstanding the residence requirements set out in subsection (b)
- 2 of this section, the Chief Judge of the District Court may assign a commissioner of the
- 3 District Court to serve temporarily in a county that is contiguous to the
- 4 commissioner's county of residence.
- 5 (2) A designation made under this subsection may only be made in
- 6 extraordinary circumstances and may not exceed 30 days.
- 7 (f) Notwithstanding the residence requirement of subsection (b)(1) of this
- 8 section, a commissioner who is designated by the Chief Judge of the District Court as
- 9 the supervising commissioner of a multicounty district is authorized to perform the
- 10 duties of a commissioner in any county of the multicounty district AND TO ASSIGN
- 11 ANY OTHER COMMISSIONER FROM THAT DISTRICT TO PERFORM DUTIES WITHIN ANY
- 12 COUNTY OF THAT DISTRICT THAT IS CONTIGUOUS TO THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE
- 13 COMMISSIONER RESIDES.
- 14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 15 October 1, 1998.