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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government - State Advisory Council on Administrative Hearings -**
3 **Composition**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the number of members on the State Advisory Council on
5 Administrative Hearings; requiring one member to be a nongovernmental
6 attorney who practices before the Office of Administrative Hearings; altering
7 the maximum number of members who may be attorneys who practice before
8 the Office of Administrative Hearings; and generally relating to the State
9 Advisory Council on Administrative Hearings.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article - State Government
12 Section 9-1608
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

17 **Article - State Government**

18 9-1608.

19 (a) There is a State Advisory Council on Administrative Hearings.

20 (b) The Council consists of [9] 10 members.

21 (c) Of the [9] 10 Council members:

1 (1) 1 shall be a member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the
2 President of the Senate;

3 (2) 1 shall be a member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the
4 Speaker of the House;

5 (3) 1 shall be the Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee;

6 (4) 1 SHALL BE A NONGOVERNMENTAL ATTORNEY WHO PRACTICES
7 BEFORE THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS;

8 [(4)] (5) 2 shall be secretaries or designees from departments involved in
9 the adjudication of contested cases;

10 [(5)] (6) 2 shall represent the Maryland State Bar Association; and

11 [(6)] (7) 2 shall be from the general public.

12 (d) The Governor shall appoint the members specified in subsection (c)(4)
13 through [(6)] (7) of this section.

14 (e) Of the members appointed under subsection [(c) (1), (2), (3), (5), and (6) of
15 this section, at least 1 and] (C), not more than [4] 5 shall be attorneys who practice
16 before the Office of Administrative Hearings.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 June 1, 1999.