
By: **Senator Hafer**

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County - Local Social Services Board - Membership**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett
4 County to increase the size of the board of the local department of social
5 services, subject to a maximum membership; and repealing certain obsolete
6 language.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article 88A - Department of Human Resources
9 Section 14(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1998 Replacement Volume)

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

14 **Article 88A - Department of Human Resources**

15 14.

16 (a) (1) The local department in each county shall have a board, appointed as
17 hereinafter provided and herein referred to as the local board. Except as provided in
18 paragraph (3) of this subsection, the local board shall be composed of [eight members
19 until June 30, 1968 and of] nine members [thereafter]. The members shall receive
20 no salary for their services, but their reasonable expenses incurred in attending
21 meetings or performing other official duties shall be paid. Each local board shall
22 select its own chairman on July 1st of each year.

23 (2) Each local board chairman shall serve as liaison between the local
24 board and the State Board.

25 (3) In Frederick County AND IN GARRETT COUNTY, the local board shall
26 be composed of at least 9 but no more than 13 members, as determined by the Board
27 of County Commissioners.

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