BY: House Judiciary Committee

#### AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 658

(First Reading File Bill)

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "a" in line 7 down through "provision" in line 8 and substitute "certain provisions"; and in line 8, strike "a certain contingency" and substitute "certain contingencies".

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 11, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

## 1-603.

(b) In each of the districts provided for in § 1-602 of this subtitle, there shall be the following number of associate judges of the District Court:".

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 13, strike "2." and substitute "3."; and after line 20, insert:

"SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2001, contingent on the failure of S.B. 659 and H.B. 766 during the 2001 Session of the General Assembly. If Chapter (S.B. 659/H.B.766) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001 becomes effective, Section 2 of this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly."

# AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in line 21, strike "3." and "2", respectively, and substitute " $\underline{5}$ ." and " $\underline{3}$ ", respectively; in line 24, strike "2" and substitute " $\underline{3}$ "; in line 26, strike "4." and substitute " $\underline{6}$ ."; and in line 27, strike "3" and substitute " $\underline{5}$ ".