

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 519

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, before “District Court” insert “Circuit Courts and”; in line 3, after “of” insert “increasing the number of resident judges authorized for the circuit courts for Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Montgomery, Prince George’s and Worcester counties and Baltimore City;”; in line 6, strike “and”; in the same line, after “5” insert “, and 6”; in line 7, after “counties;” insert “making certain provisions of this Act subject to certain contingencies;”; in line 9, after “in” insert “the circuit courts and”; in line 15, strike “Section 1-603(b)(1), (2), (4), and (5)” and substitute “Section 1-503(a)(2), (3), (4), (15), (16), and (23) and (b) and 1-603(b)(1), (2), (4), (5), and (6)”; and after line 22, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 1-503(a)(15)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter _____ (S.B. 659/H.B. 766) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 21, insert:

“1-503.

(a) In each county in the first seven judicial circuits there shall be the number of resident judges of the circuit court set forth below, including the judge or judges provided for by the Constitution:

(Over)

- (2) Anne Arundel [10] 12
- (3) Baltimore County [16] 18
- (4) Calvert [2] 3
- (15) Montgomery [17] 19
- (16) Prince George's [23] 25
- (23) Worcester [2] 3

(b) In Baltimore City there shall be [30] 32 resident judges of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 13, after “County” insert “AND”; strike beginning with “, AND” in line 14 down through “COUNTY” in line 15; and after line 16, 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:

- (6) District 6 -- [13] 14

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

1-503.

(a) In each county in the first seven judicial circuits there shall be the number of resident

judges of the circuit court set forth below, including the judge or judges provided for by the Constitution:

(15) Montgomery[21] 23

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.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 3 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2001, contingent on the taking effect of Chapter _____ (S.B. 659/H.B. 766) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001, and if Chapter _____ does not become effective, Section 3 of this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 5 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2001.”.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 30 and 31.