

BY: Commerce and Government Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1258

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after the second "Act;" insert "providing that the provisions of this Act are contingent on the Legislative Districting Plan of 2002 that took effect on February 22, 2002 remaining unchanged with respect to the legislative districts lying in whole or in part in Baltimore County as a result of an order issued by a court in any lawsuit filed challenging the constitutionality or legality of the Plan; providing for the number and method of electing the members of the Baltimore County Democratic Party Central Committee under certain circumstances;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 3, in each instance, strike the bracket; in the same line, strike "TWENTY"; in line 4, strike "7, 9" and substitute "6"; in line 7, strike "6" and substitute "7"; in line 10, in each instance, strike the bracket; in the same line, strike "FIVE"; and in line 11, strike "10" and substitute "5".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 10, in each instance, strike the bracket; in the same line, strike "TWENTY"; in line 11, strike "7, 9" and substitute "6"; in line 14, strike "6" and substitute "7"; in line 17, in each instance, strike the bracket; in the same line, strike "FIVE"; and in line 18, strike "10" and substitute "5".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 7 through 12, inclusive, and substitute:

"SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The provisions of Section 1 and Section 2 of this Act are contingent on the Legislative Districting Plan of 2002 that took effect on February 22, 2002 remaining unchanged with respect to

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the legislative districts lying in whole or in part in Baltimore County as a result of an order issued by a court in any lawsuit filed challenging the constitutionality or legality of the Legislative Districting Plan of 2002.

(b) If a ruling by a court in a lawsuit described in subsection (a) of this Section results in changes to the Legislative Districting Plan of 2002 with respect to the legislative districts lying in whole or in part in Baltimore County, then Sections 1 and 2 of this Act are null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if, by June 30, 2002, a court has issued an order that alters the Legislative Districting Plan of 2002 with respect to legislative districts lying in whole or in part in Baltimore County, then the Baltimore County Democratic Party Central Committee shall consist of five members elected from each councilmanic district in Baltimore County.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions of Sections 3 and 4 of this Act, Section 2 of this Act shall take effect January 1, 2003, contingent on the taking effect of Chapter _____ (S.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002. If Section 2 of this Act takes effect, Section 1 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions of Sections 3, 4, and 5 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2002.”.