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By: **Delegate Marriott (Baltimore City Administration)**

Introduced and read first time: January 25, 2002

Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Local Social Services Board - Membership**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the alteration of the size of the board of the local  
4 department of social services in Baltimore City as provided by local law; and  
5 generally relating to the membership of the board of the local department of  
6 social services in Baltimore City.

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 and 2001 Supplement)

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**

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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 nine members.  
19 The members shall receive no salary for their services, but their reasonable expenses  
20 incurred in attending meetings or performing other official duties shall be paid. Each  
21 local board shall select its own chairman on July 1st of each year.

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

24 (3) (i) In Frederick County and in Garrett County, the local board  
25 shall be composed of at least 9 but no more than 13 members, as determined by the  
26 Board of County Commissioners.

1                   (ii)       In Montgomery County, the local board shall be composed of at  
2 least 9 but no more than 13 members, as provided by local law enacted by the County  
3 Council and approved by the County Executive.

4                   (III)       IN BALTIMORE CITY, THE LOCAL BOARD SHALL BE COMPOSED  
5 OF AT LEAST 9 BUT NO MORE THAN 13 MEMBERS, AS PROVIDED BY LOCAL LAW  
6 ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE CITY.

7       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
8 July 1, 2002.