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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Court of Special Appeals - Sessions - Location**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Chief Judge of the Court of Special Appeals to  
4 designate, in conjunction with the deans of certain law schools, certain  
5 universities at which the Court of Special Appeals may hold its sessions; and  
6 generally relating to certain universities at which the Court of Special Appeals  
7 may hold its sessions under certain circumstances.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
10 Section 1-403(a)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

16 1-403.

17 (a) (1) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS  
18 SUBSECTION, THE Court of Special Appeals shall hold its sessions in the City of  
19 Annapolis at the time or times it prescribes by rule.

20 (2) AS DESIGNATED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURT OF SPECIAL  
21 APPEALS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEANS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND  
22 SCHOOL OF LAW AND THE UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE SCHOOL OF LAW, THE COURT

1 OF SPECIAL APPEALS MAY HOLD SESSIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND AT  
2 BALTIMORE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE.

3 (3) Its sessions shall continue not less than ten months in each year, if  
4 the business before it so requires.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
6 October 1, 2002.