
By: **Cecil County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Cecil County - Board of County Commissioners**

3 FOR the purpose of altering Commissioner Districts for the Board of County
4 Commissioners for Cecil County; altering the districts from which the
5 Commissioners are to be elected to a 2-year term in the election held in
6 November, 2002, and to 4-year terms thereafter; altering the districts from
7 which the Commissioners are to be elected to 4-year terms in November, 2002
8 and thereafter; and generally relating to the Board of County Commissioners for
9 Cecil County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 The Public Local Laws of Cecil County
12 Section 15-2
13 Article 8 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
14 (1989 Edition and December 2001 Supplement, as amended)

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

17 **Article 8 - Cecil County**

18 15-2.

19 The Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County shall be elected by the
20 voters of the county at large and hold office in accordance with the following
21 provisions:

22 A. (1) The county shall be divided into five (5) Commissioner Districts.

23 [(2) Following the decennial census of the United States in 2000, there
24 shall be established a Commissioner District Committee to issue recommendations on
25 the boundaries of five Commissioner Districts to the General Assembly.

26 (3) The Commissioner District Committee shall consist of seven (7)
27 members, with three (3) members appointed by the County Democratic Central
28 Committee, three (3) members appointed by the County Republican Central

1 Committee, and one (1) member who shall be appointed by the County Board of
2 Supervisors of Elections.

3 (4) The members of the Commissioner District Committee shall elect one
4 of the members as Chairman of the Commissioner District Committee.

5 (5) By December 31, 2001, the Commissioner District Committee shall
6 issue recommendations to the General Assembly on the boundaries of five
7 Commissioner Districts that are of substantially equal population based on the 2000
8 census data.]

9 (2) COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1 CONSISTS OF:

10 (A) CECIL COUNTY ELECTION DISTRICTS 1 AND 2; AND

11 (B) THAT PART OF CECIL COUNTY ELECTION DISTRICT 3, PRECINCT
12 1 THAT CONSISTS OF CENSUS TRACT 305.04, BLOCKS 2015 THROUGH 2020, 3000
13 THROUGH 3023, 4000, 4001, 4009, AND 4010; AND

14 (C) THAT PART OF CECIL COUNTY ELECTION DISTRICT 3, PRECINCT
15 2 THAT CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING CENSUS TRACTS AND BLOCKS:

16 1. CENSUS TRACT 304.00, BLOCKS 1005, 1030, 1031, 3000
17 THROUGH 3023, 4012, 4013, 4014, AND 4019 THROUGH 4026;

18 2. CENSUS TRACT 305.03, BLOCKS 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, AND
19 4000 THROUGH 4019;

20 3. CENSUS TRACT 305.04, BLOCKS 1055, 4002, 4003, 4004, AND
21 4012 THROUGH 4026; AND

22 4. CENSUS TRACT 309.03, BLOCKS 2000, 2001, 2023 THROUGH
23 2032, AND 2034 THROUGH 2039.

24 (3) COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2 CONSISTS OF:

25 (A) CECIL COUNTY ELECTION DISTRICT 4, PRECINCT 1; AND

26 (B) THAT PART OF CECIL COUNTY ELECTION DISTRICT 3, PRECINCT
27 1 THAT CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING CENSUS TRACTS AND BLOCKS:

28 1. CENSUS TRACT 304.00, BLOCKS 1000 THROUGH 1029, 2000
29 THROUGH 2020, 4000 THROUGH 4011, AND 4015 THROUGH 4018;

30 2. CENSUS TRACT 305.01, BLOCKS 2000 THROUGH 2004, 2023
31 THROUGH 2026, 2030 AND 2999;

32 3. CENSUS TRACT 305.03, BLOCKS 2000 THROUGH 2003, 2022
33 THROUGH 2033, 2998 THROUGH 3053; 3997, 3998, AND 3999;

1 4. CENSUS TRACT 305.04, BLOCKS 1000 THROUGH 1066, AND
2 2000 THROUGH 2014; AND

3 (C) THAT PART OF CECIL COUNTY ELECTION DISTRICT 3, PRECINCT
4 2 THAT CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING CENSUS TRACTS AND BLOCKS:

5 1. CENSUS TRACT 305.01, BLOCKS 1000 THROUGH 1025, 1990
6 THROUGH 1999, 2005 THROUGH 2009, 2015 THROUGH 2022, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2031, 2989,
7 2990, 2991, AND 2993 THROUGH 2998;

8 2. CENSUS TRACT 305.03, BLOCKS 1000 THROUGH 1016, 1023,
9 1024, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2004 THROUGH 2021, 2034 THROUGH 2060, 2995, 2996, 2997, AND
10 4001 THROUGH 4003; AND

11 3. CENSUS TRACT 309.01, BLOCK 3009; AND

12 (D) THAT PART OF CECIL COUNTY ELECTION DISTRICT 4, PRECINCT
13 1 THAT CONSISTS OF CENSUS TRACT 306.01, BLOCKS 3002, 3003, AND 3004.

14 (4) COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3 CONSISTS OF:

15 (A) CECIL COUNTY ELECTION DISTRICT 9, PRECINCT 1; AND

16 (B) THAT PART OF CECIL COUNTY ELECTION DISTRICT 4, PRECINCT
17 1 THAT CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING CENSUS TRACTS AND BLOCKS:

18 1. CENSUS TRACT 305.01, BLOCKS 2010 THROUGH 2014 AND
19 2992;

20 2. CENSUS TRACT 306.01, BLOCKS 1000 THROUGH 1011, 2000
21 THROUGH 2037, 2997 THROUGH 3000, 3005 THROUGH 3012, AND 3997 THROUGH 3999;
22 AND

23 3. CENSUS TRACT 306.02, BLOCKS 1000 THROUGH 1032, 2000
24 THROUGH 2011, AND 2023; AND

25 (C) THAT PART OF CECIL COUNTY ELECTION DISTRICT 5, PRECINCT
26 1 THAT CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING CENSUS TRACTS AND BLOCKS:

27 1. CENSUS TRACT 307.00, BLOCK 3013; AND

28 2. CENSUS TRACT 309.01, BLOCKS 2002 AND 2005; AND

29 (D) THAT PART OF CECIL COUNTY ELECTION DISTRICT 5, PRECINCT
30 2 THAT CONSISTS OF CENSUS TRACT 309.01, BLOCKS 1000 THROUGH 1006, 2006
31 THROUGH 2008, AND 2040 THROUGH 2042; AND

32 (E) THAT PART OF CECIL COUNTY ELECTION DISTRICT 6, PRECINCT
33 1 THAT CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING CENSUS TRACTS AND BLOCKS:

1 C. A person may not be eligible as a candidate for County Commissioner
2 unless he is a resident of the Commissioner District at the time of nomination and
3 election.

4 D. (1) Subject to the provisions of Paragraphs (2) through (5) of this
5 subsection, five (5) County Commissioners shall be elected at-large in the general
6 election to be held in November, 2002.

7 (2) In an at-large election for a specific County Commissioner position
8 as provided in this section, the candidate who is a resident of that Commissioner
9 District and who receives the highest number of votes in the at-large election shall be
10 elected.

11 (3) Two (2) County Commissioners elected at-large in the general
12 election to be held in November, 2002, and who reside in Commissioner Districts 1
13 and [2] 5, shall each hold office for a term of two years.

14 (4) The County Commissioner positions under Paragraph (3) of this
15 section shall be elected at-large in the general election to be held in November 2004
16 subject to the requirements of Paragraph (2) of this subsection, and shall each hold
17 office for a term of four years and shall be elected every successive four years
18 thereafter.

19 (5) Three (3) County Commissioners elected at-large in the general
20 election to be held in November 2002, and who reside in Commissioner Districts [3, 4,
21 and 5,] 2, 3, AND 4, shall each hold office for a term of four years and shall be elected
22 every successive four years thereafter.

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