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By: **Cecil County Delegation**

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CHAPTER _____

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:

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

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

5 (3) The Commissioner District Committee shall consist of seven (7)
6 members, with three (3) members appointed by the County Democratic Central
7 Committee, three (3) members appointed by the County Republican Central
8 Committee, and one (1) member who shall be appointed by the County Board of
9 Supervisors of Elections.

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

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

16 (2) COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1 CONSISTS OF:

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

18 (B) THAT PART OF CECIL COUNTY ELECTION DISTRICT 3, PRECINCT
19 1 THAT CONSISTS OF CENSUS TRACT 305.04, BLOCKS 2015 THROUGH 2020, 3000
20 THROUGH 3023, 4000, 4001, 4009, AND 4010; AND

21 (C) THAT PART OF CECIL COUNTY ELECTION DISTRICT 3, PRECINCT
22 2 THAT CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING CENSUS TRACTS AND BLOCKS:

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

25 2. CENSUS TRACT 305.03, BLOCKS 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, AND
26 4000 THROUGH 4019;

27 3. CENSUS TRACT 305.04, BLOCKS 1055, 4002, 4003, 4004, AND
28 4012 THROUGH 4026; AND

29 4. CENSUS TRACT 309.03, BLOCKS 2000, 2001, 2023 THROUGH
30 2032, AND 2034 THROUGH 2039.

31 (3) COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2 CONSISTS OF:

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

33 (B) THAT PART OF CECIL COUNTY ELECTION DISTRICT 3, PRECINCT
34 1 THAT CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING CENSUS TRACTS AND BLOCKS:

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

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

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

7 4. CENSUS TRACT 305.04, BLOCKS 1000 THROUGH 1066, AND
8 2000 THROUGH 2014; AND

9 (C) THAT PART OF CECIL COUNTY ELECTION DISTRICT 3, PRECINCT
10 2 THAT CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING CENSUS TRACTS AND BLOCKS:

11 1. CENSUS TRACT 305.01, BLOCKS 1000 THROUGH 1025, 1990
12 THROUGH 1999, 2005 THROUGH 2009, 2015 THROUGH 2022, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2031, 2989,
13 2990, 2991, AND 2993 THROUGH 2998;

14 2. CENSUS TRACT 305.03, BLOCKS 1000 THROUGH 1016, 1023,
15 1024, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2004 THROUGH 2021, 2034 THROUGH 2060, 2995, 2996, 2997, AND
16 4001 THROUGH 4003; AND

17 3. CENSUS TRACT 309.01, BLOCK 3009; AND

18 (D) THAT PART OF CECIL COUNTY ELECTION DISTRICT 4, PRECINCT
19 1 THAT CONSISTS OF CENSUS TRACT 306.01, BLOCKS 3002, 3003, AND 3004.

20 (4) COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3 CONSISTS OF:

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

22 (B) THAT PART OF CECIL COUNTY ELECTION DISTRICT 4, PRECINCT
23 1 THAT CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING CENSUS TRACTS AND BLOCKS:

24 1. CENSUS TRACT 305.01, BLOCKS 2010 THROUGH 2014 AND
25 2992;

26 2. CENSUS TRACT 306.01, BLOCKS 1000 THROUGH 1011, 2000
27 THROUGH 2037, 2997 THROUGH 3000, 3005 THROUGH 3012, AND 3997 THROUGH 3999;
28 AND

29 3. CENSUS TRACT 306.02, BLOCKS 1000 THROUGH 1032, 2000
30 THROUGH 2011, AND 2023; AND

31 (C) THAT PART OF CECIL COUNTY ELECTION DISTRICT 5, PRECINCT
32 1 THAT CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING CENSUS TRACTS AND BLOCKS:

33 1. CENSUS TRACT 307.00, BLOCK 3013; AND

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

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

4 (E) THAT PART OF CECIL COUNTY ELECTION DISTRICT 6, PRECINCT
5 1 THAT CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING CENSUS TRACTS AND BLOCKS:

6 1. CENSUS TRACT 307.00, BLOCKS 1019, 1020, 1024, AND 1025;
7 AND

8 2. CENSUS TRACT 313.00, BLOCKS 1000 THROUGH 1019, 1037
9 THROUGH 1057, 1999 THROUGH 2043, 2999 THROUGH 3016, 4000 THROUGH 4005, 4014,
10 6000 THROUGH 6014, 6054, 6055, 6059 THROUGH 6064.

11 (5) COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4 CONSISTS OF:

12 (A) CECIL COUNTY ELECTION DISTRICTS 7 AND 8; AND

13 (B) THAT PART OF CECIL COUNTY ELECTION DISTRICT 5, PRECINCT
14 2 THAT CONSISTS OF CENSUS TRACT 309.01, BLOCKS 1007, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1016,
15 AND 1999; AND

16 (C) THAT PART OF CECIL COUNTY ELECTION DISTRICT 6, PRECINCT
17 1 THAT CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING CENSUS TRACTS AND BLOCKS:

18 1. CENSUS TRACT 312.01, BLOCKS 1001 AND 1008; AND

19 2. CENSUS TRACT 313.00, BLOCKS 1020 THROUGH 1024, 1027
20 THROUGH 1036, 4006 THROUGH 4013, 4015 THROUGH 4018, 6015 THROUGH 6029, 6033
21 THROUGH 6053, 6056, 6057, 6058, 6065, AND 6066.

22 (6) COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 5 CONSISTS OF:

23 (A) THAT PART OF CECIL COUNTY ELECTION DISTRICT 3, PRECINCT
24 2 THAT CONSISTS OF CENSUS TRACT 305.01, BLOCKS 1025 AND 1027; AND

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

27 1. CENSUS TRACT 305.03, BLOCKS 1021, 1022, AND 4020;

28 2. CENSUS TRACT 309.01, BLOCKS 2000 THROUGH 2004, 2017,
29 2019 THROUGH 2030, 2035 THROUGH 2039, 3000 THROUGH 3008, 3010 THROUGH 3023,
30 AND 4000 THROUGH 4018;

31 3. CENSUS TRACT 309.03, BLOCKS 1000 THROUGH 1078, 2002
32 THROUGH 2022, 2033, AND 2040 THROUGH 2079; AND

33 4. CENSUS TRACT 309.04, BLOCKS 4000 THROUGH 4034, 4997,
34 5000 THROUGH 5022, 6000 THROUGH 6033, AND 7000 THROUGH 7033; AND

1 (C) THAT PART OF CECIL COUNTY ELECTION DISTRICT 5, PRECINCT
2 THAT CONSISTS OF CENSUS TRACT 309.01, BLOCKS 1008, 1009, 1014, 1015, 1017
3 THROUGH 1024, 2009 THROUGH 2016, 2018, 2031 THROUGH 2034, AND 5000 THROUGH
4 5137.

5 B. One (1) Commissioner shall be elected from each Commissioner District.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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