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By: **Delegates Marriott, Burns, C. Davis, Dobson, Dypski, Hammen, V. Jones, Krysiak, McHale, McIntosh, Montague, Oaks, Paige, Phillips, and Rosenberg**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Democratic Party Central Committee - Composition**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the composition of the Baltimore City Democratic Party
4 Central Committee; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this
5 Act; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; and
6 generally relating to the composition of the Baltimore City Democratic Party
7 Central Committee.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article 33 - Election Code
10 Section 4-203(b)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1997 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article - Election Law
15 Section 4-203(b)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)

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

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Article 33 - Election Code

2 4-203.

3 (b) (1) In Baltimore City, the members of the Democratic Party Central
4 Committee shall be elected from the legislative districts of Baltimore City as follows:

5 (i) Five members shall be elected from the Baltimore City part of
6 each of the [eight] SEVEN legislative districts in which all or a majority of the
7 population resides in Baltimore City; and

8 (ii) One member shall be elected from the Baltimore City part of
9 ~~each of the [two] ONE legislative districts~~ DISTRICT in which a minority of the
10 population resides in Baltimore City.

11 (2) (i) The members of the Republican Party Central Committee shall
12 be elected from each City Council district of Baltimore City.

13 (ii) Four members shall be elected from each City Council district.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
15 read as follows:

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Article - Election Law

17 4-203.

18 (b) (1) In Baltimore City, the members of the Democratic Party Central
19 Committee shall be elected from the legislative districts of Baltimore City as follows:

20 (i) Five members shall be elected from the Baltimore City part of
21 each of the [eight] SEVEN legislative districts in which all or a majority of the
22 population resides in Baltimore City; and

23 (ii) One member shall be elected from the Baltimore City part of
24 ~~each of the [two] ONE legislative districts~~ DISTRICT in which a minority of the
25 population resides in Baltimore City.

26 (2) (i) The members of the Republican Party Central Committee shall
27 be elected from each councilmanic district of Baltimore City.

28 (ii) Four members shall be elected from each councilmanic district.

29 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 4 2 of this Act
30 shall take effect ~~October 1, 2002. It shall remain effective until the taking effect of~~
31 ~~Section 2 of this Act~~ on the taking effect of Chapter (S.B. 1) of the Acts of the
32 General Assembly of 2002. If Section 2 of this Act takes effect, Section 1 of this Act
33 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

1 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions
2 of Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect ~~January 1, 2003~~ June 1, 2002.