

SENATE BILL 507

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By: ~~Senator Collins~~ **Senators Collins, Hooper, and Jacobs**

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County Local Department of Social Services - Advisory Board -**  
3 **Membership**

4 FOR the purpose of providing that the membership of the advisory board of the  
5 Harford County local department of social services shall be composed of at least  
6 a certain number of members but not more than a certain number of members,  
7 as provided by local law enacted by the Harford County Council and approved by  
8 the Harford County Executive.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article 88A - Department of Human Resources  
11 Section 14(a)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

16 **Article 88A - Department of Human Resources**

17 14.

18 (a) (1) The local department in each county shall have a board, appointed as  
19 hereinafter provided and herein referred to as the local board. Except as provided in  
20 paragraph (3) of this subsection, the local board shall be composed of nine members.  
21 The members shall receive no salary for their services, but their reasonable expenses  
22 incurred in attending meetings or performing other official duties shall be paid. Each  
23 local board shall select its own chairman on July 1st of each year.

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

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

6                                 (II)     IN HARFORD COUNTY, THE LOCAL BOARD SHALL BE COMPOSED  
7 OF AT LEAST 9 BUT NO MORE THAN 13 MEMBERS, AS PROVIDED BY LOCAL LAW  
8 ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE.

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

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