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By: **Senator Colburn**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Caroline County - Board of Education - Selection of Members - Straw Ballot**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that a question be placed on the ballot in Caroline
4 County at the November general election of 2002 to determine the sense of the
5 voters of the county on the issue of changing the method of selecting members of
6 the Caroline County Board of Education; providing for carrying out the straw
7 ballot; and generally relating to the holding of a straw ballot in Caroline County.

8 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
9 MARYLAND, That under the provisions of the Election Law Article of the Annotated
10 Code of Maryland, the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Caroline County, in
11 consultation with the State Board of Elections, shall prepare and include on the ballot
12 for the November general election of 2002 the following question:

13 "Do you favor changing the method of selection of the members of the Caroline
14 County Board of Education from appointment by the Governor to election by the
15 voters of Caroline County?"

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Board of Supervisors
17 of Elections of Caroline County and the Board of County Commissioners of Caroline
18 County shall do the things necessary and proper to place this question on the ballot
19 prepared for the November general election of 2002, so that each participating voter
20 in the county may have the opportunity to cast a vote on the question. The question
21 shall be proposed, presented, and tallied, and reported in general accordance with the
22 provisions of the Election Law Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The vote on
23 this question is advisory only.

24 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 July 1, 2002.