

SENATE BILL 700

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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 **Dorchester County - Board of Education - Selection of Members - Straw**
3 **Ballot**

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

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
11 MARYLAND, That under the provisions of Article 33 - Election Code of the
12 Annotated Code of Maryland, the Board of Supervisors of Elections in Dorchester
13 County, in consultation with the State Board of Elections, shall prepare and include
14 on the ballot for the November general election of 2002 the following question:

15 "Do you favor changing the method of selection of the members of the Dorchester
16 County Board of Education from appointment by the Governor to election by the
17 voters of Dorchester County?"

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Board of Supervisors
19 of Elections of Dorchester County and the Board of Commissioners of Dorchester
20 County shall do the things necessary and proper to place this question on the ballot
21 prepared for the November general election of 2002, so that each participating voter
22 in the county may have the opportunity to cast a vote on the question. The question
23 shall be proposed, presented, and tallied, and reported in general accordance with the
24 provisions of Article 33 - Election Code of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The vote
25 on this question is advisory only.

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