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Ways and Means

(Montgomery County Delegation)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Montgomery County - Board of Education Districts - Redistricting MC 205-02

This bill redistricts the five Montgomery County Board of Education districts from which five school board members are elected.

The bill is effective June 1, 2002.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: The Montgomery County Board of Elections could make adjustments to board of education districts with existing resources.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Redistricting of board of education districts occurs every ten years following the decennial U.S. Census. The Montgomery County Board of Education consists of five members elected from five board of education districts, two members elected from the county at large, and one student member.

Background: The Board of Education of Montgomery County is 1 of 13 elected school boards in Maryland and is 1 of 7 school boards for which some or all board members are elected from local school board districts. A breakdown of the selection methods for all 24 local boards of education is shown in **Exhibit 1**.

Exhibit 1
Selection Method for Maryland's Local Boards of Education

	Full Voting Members	Elected Members			Student Member
		Appointed Members	County At Large	From Districts	
Allegany	5	0	5	0	1
Anne Arundel	7	7	0	0	1
Baltimore City	9	9	0	0	1
Baltimore	11	11	0	0	1
Calvert	5	0	2	3	1
Caroline	5	5	0	0	0
Carroll	5	0	5	0	1
Cecil	5	5	0	0	1
Charles	7	0	7	0	1
Dorchester	5	5	0	0	1
Frederick	7	0	7	0	0
Garrett	5	0	2	3	1
Harford	7	7	0	0	1
Howard	5	0	5	0	0
Kent	5	0	5	0	0
Montgomery	7	0	2	5	1
Prince George's	9	0	0	9	1
Queen Anne's	5	5	0	0	0
St. Mary's	5	0	1	4	1
Somerset	5	0	0	5	0
Talbot	5	5	0	0	1
Washington	7	0	7	0	1
Wicomico	7	7	0	0	0
Worcester	7	7	0	0	1

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

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