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CHAPTER_____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County Republican Party Central Committee - Composition**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the composition of the Prince George's County
4 Republican Party Central Committee; and generally relating to the composition
5 of the Prince George's County Republican Party Central Committee.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Election Law
8 Section 4-203(g)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2003 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Election Law**

14 4-203.

15 (g) (1) (i) In Prince George's County, members of the Republican Party
16 Central Committee:

17 1. may not run at large; and

18 2. shall be elected from within legislative districts of Prince
19 George's County or within that portion of any legislative district lying within Prince
20 George's County.

1 (ii) The number of members of the Republican Party Central
2 Committee shall consist of[:

3 1. two members from each legislative district that is wholly
4 within Prince George's County; and

5 2. one member from that portion of each legislative district
6 that is partially within Prince George's County] TWO MEMBERS FROM EACH OF THE
7 EIGHT LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS LYING WITHIN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

8 (2) (i) In Prince George's County, the Democratic Party Central
9 Committee consists of 23 members.

10 (ii) 1. Two members shall reside in and be elected by the eligible
11 voters of each of the eight legislative districts lying within Prince George's County.

12 2. At least one member shall reside in each single member or
13 2 member delegate district of any district in which there are such districts.

14 (iii) In addition to the members of the committee elected from
15 legislative districts, seven members of the committee shall be elected by all the
16 eligible voters in the county, and at the time of election, each member shall reside in
17 a different one of the seven legislative districts within Prince George's County in
18 which a majority of voters reside.

19 (iv) A candidate for election to the Democratic Party Central
20 Committee shall declare at the time of filing for candidacy which seat on the Central
21 Committee the candidate is seeking.

22 (v) If a member who was elected from a specific legislative district
23 ceases to reside in that district, the member may not continue to serve on the Central
24 Committee.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 October 1, 2005.