
By: **Senator Giannetti**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **District Court Commissioner - Appointment - City of Laurel**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a certain administrative judge, with the approval of the
4 Chief Judge of the District Court, to appoint a district court commissioner in the
5 City of Laurel; and generally relating to the appointment of district court
6 commissioners.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
9 Section 2-607(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

15 2-607.

16 (a) (1) (I) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS
17 PARAGRAPH, THE administrative judge of each district, with the approval of the Chief
18 Judge of the District Court, may appoint the number of commissioners necessary to
19 perform the functions of the office within each county.

20 (II) THE ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE OF THE 5TH DISTRICT FOR
21 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE
22 DISTRICT COURT, SHALL APPOINT A COMMISSIONER IN THE CITY OF LAUREL.

23 (2) In multicounty districts, the administrative judge shall obtain the
24 recommendation of the resident judge in each county as to the number of
25 commissioners required in the county and as to the persons to be appointed.

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