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By: **Delegates Cadden, McConkey, and McMillan**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel 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 Anne Arundel  
5 County at the November general election of 2006 to determine the sense of the  
6 voters of the County on the issue of changing the method of selecting members of  
7 the Anne Arundel County Board of Education; providing for carrying out the  
8 straw ballot; and generally relating to the holding of a straw ballot in Anne  
9 Arundel County.

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
11 MARYLAND, That under the provisions of the Election Law Article of the Annotated  
12 Code of Maryland, the Board of Supervisors of Elections in Anne Arundel County, in  
13 consultation with the State Board of Elections, shall prepare and include on the ballot  
14 for the November general election of 2006 the following question:

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

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Board of Supervisors  
19 of Elections of Anne Arundel County and the County Executive and County Council of  
20 Anne Arundel County shall do those things necessary and proper to place this  
21 question on the ballot prepared for the November general election of 2006, so that  
22 each participating voter in the County may have the opportunity to cast a vote on the  
23 question. The question shall be proposed, presented, tallied, and reported in general  
24 accordance with the provisions of the Election Law Article of the Annotated Code of  
25 Maryland. The vote on this question is advisory only.

26 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
27 July 1, 2006.