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**By: Carroll County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County - County Commissioners**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the boundaries for the County Commissioner Districts in  
4 Carroll County; establishing certain eligibility criteria for individuals serving as  
5 County Commissioners for Carroll County; making this Act an emergency  
6 measure; and generally relating to the County Commissioners of Carroll County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 The Public Local Laws of Carroll County  
9 Section 3-101  
10 Article 7 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
11 (2004 Edition and September 2005 Supplement, as amended)

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

14 **Article 7 - Carroll County**

15 3-101.

16 (a) The Board of County Commissioners for Carroll County consists of five  
17 Commissioners to be elected by Commissioner District.

18 (b) Each County Commissioner is entitled to:

19 (1) A salary of \$45,000 a year; and

20 (2) An allowance for expenses incurred in the performance of the duties  
21 of that office, as provided in the county budget.

22 (C) AN INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A COUNTY COMMISSIONER IF,  
23 ON THE DATE OF THE ELECTION:

24 (1) THE INDIVIDUAL IS AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE;

1           (2)     THE INDIVIDUAL IS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND  
2 CARROLL COUNTY;

3           (3)     THE INDIVIDUAL HAS RESIDED IN CARROLL COUNTY FOR AT LEAST 1  
4 YEAR PRECEDING THE DATE OF THE ELECTION; AND

5           (4)     (I)     IF THE DISTRICT TO WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN  
6 ELECTED TO REPRESENT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR AT LEAST 6 MONTHS PRIOR  
7 TO THE ELECTION, THE INDIVIDUAL HAS RESIDED IN THE DISTRICT FOR AT LEAST 6  
8 MONTHS; OR

9           (II)    IF THE DISTRICT TO WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN  
10 ELECTED TO REPRESENT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR LESS THAN 6 MONTHS PRIOR  
11 TO THE ELECTION, THE INDIVIDUAL HAS RESIDED IN THE DISTRICT FOR AS LONG AS  
12 IT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.

13       (D)     THE FIVE COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING  
14 ELECTION DISTRICTS AND PRECINCTS AS THEY EXISTED ON DECEMBER 1, 2005:

15           (1)     COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1 CONSISTS OF CARROLL COUNTY  
16 ELECTION DISTRICTS 1, 2, 3, 6, AND 10;

17           (2)     COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2 CONSISTS OF CARROLL COUNTY  
18 ELECTION DISTRICTS 4 AND 8;

19           (3)     COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3 CONSISTS OF CARROLL COUNTY  
20 ELECTION DISTRICT 7, PRECINCTS 1 THROUGH 7, 9, AND 10;

21           (4)     COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4 CONSISTS OF CARROLL COUNTY  
22 ELECTION DISTRICT 7, PRECINCT 8, CARROLL COUNTY ELECTION DISTRICTS 9, 11, 12,  
23 AND 13, AND CARROLL COUNTY ELECTION DISTRICT 14, PRECINCTS 2 AND 3; AND

24           (5)     COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 5 CONSISTS OF CARROLL COUNTY  
25 ELECTION DISTRICT 5 AND CARROLL COUNTY ELECTION DISTRICT 14, PRECINCT 1.

26       [(c)]   (E)     (1)     On or before May 1, 2005, and on or before May 1 following the  
27 release of each decennial census of the United States thereafter, the County  
28 Commissioners shall appoint a Commission Redistricting Committee.

29           (2)     (i)     The Commission Redistricting Committee shall consist of seven  
30 members.

31                   (ii)    Of the seven members:

32                           1.     Three shall be recommended by the County Republican  
33 Central Committee;

34                           2.     Three shall be recommended by the County Democratic  
35 Central Committee; and

