

ENROLLED BILL

-- Ways and Means/Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs --

Introduced by **Prince George's County Delegation**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

Proofreader._____
Proofreader.Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, ____ M._____
Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Republican Party Central Committee and**
 3 **Democratic Party Central Committee - Composition**
 4 **PG 405-06**

5 FOR the purpose of altering the composition of the Prince George's County
 6 Republican Party Central Committee; altering the size of the Prince George's
 7 County Democratic Party Central Committee; making technical corrections; and
 8 generally relating to the composition of the Prince George's County Republican
 9 Party Central Committee and the Prince George's County Democratic Party
 10 Central Committee.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 12 Article - Election Law
 13 Section 4-203(g)
 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
 15 (2003 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

3 **Article - Election Law**

4 4-203.

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

7 1. may not run at large; and

8 2. shall be elected from within legislative districts of Prince
9 George's County or within that portion of any legislative district lying within Prince
10 George's County.

11 (ii) The number of members of the Republican Party Central
12 Committee shall consist of:

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

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

18 (2) (i) In Prince George's County, the Democratic Party Central
19 Committee consists of ~~23~~ 24 members.

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

22 2. At least one member shall reside in each ~~single member or~~
23 ~~2-member~~ SINGLE-MEMBER OR TWO-MEMBER delegate district of any district in
24 which there are such districts.

25 (iii) In addition to the members of the committee elected from
26 legislative districts, ~~seven~~ EIGHT members of the committee shall be elected by all the
27 eligible voters in the county, and at the time of election, each member shall reside in
28 a different one of the ~~seven~~ EIGHT legislative districts within Prince George's County
29 ~~in which a majority of voters reside.~~

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

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

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 June 1, 2006.