
By: **Senator Della**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Election Law - Baltimore City Democratic Party Central Committee -**
 3 **Membership**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Baltimore City Democratic Party
 5 Central Committee; specifying that each member of the Baltimore City
 6 Democratic Party Central Committee shall reside in, and be elected by the
 7 voters of, the legislative district that the member represents; and generally
 8 relating to the membership of the Baltimore City Democratic Party Central
 9 Committee.

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

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

17 **Article - Election Law**

18 4-203.

19 (b) (1) (I) In Baltimore City, [the members of] the Democratic Party
 20 Central Committee [shall be elected from the] CONSISTS OF SEVEN MEMBERS
 21 ELECTED FROM EACH OF THE SIX legislative districts of Baltimore City [as follows:

1 (i) five members shall be elected from the Baltimore City part of
2 each of the eight legislative districts in which all or a majority of the population
3 resides in Baltimore City; and

4 (ii) one member shall be elected from the Baltimore City part of
5 each of the two legislative districts in which a minority of the population resides in
6 Baltimore City].

7 (II) EACH MEMBER SHALL RESIDE IN, AND BE ELECTED BY THE
8 VOTERS OF, THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT THAT THE MEMBER REPRESENTS.

9 (2) (i) The members of the Republican Party Central Committee shall
10 be elected from each councilmanic district of Baltimore City.

11 (ii) Two members shall be elected from each councilmanic district.

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