

SENATE BILL 988

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By: **Senator Pipkin**

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Caroline County - Board of Education - Selection of Members - Straw Ballot**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that a question be placed on the ballot in Caroline
4 County at the November general election of 2008 to determine the sense of the
5 voters of the county on the issue of changing the method of selecting members of
6 the Caroline County Board of Education; providing for carrying out of the straw
7 ballot; and generally relating to the holding of a straw ballot in Caroline
8 County.

9 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
10 MARYLAND, That under the provisions of the Election Law Article of the Annotated
11 Code of Maryland, the Caroline County Board of Elections, in consultation with the
12 State Board of Elections, shall prepare and include on the ballot for the November
13 general election of 2008 the following question:

14 “Do you favor changing the method of selection of the members of the Caroline
15 County Board of Education from appointment by the Governor to election by the
16 voters of Caroline County?”

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Caroline County
18 Board of Elections and the Board of County Commissioners of Caroline County shall
19 do the things necessary and proper to place this question on the ballot prepared for the
20 November general election of 2008, so that each participating voter in the county may
21 have the opportunity to cast a vote on the question. The question shall be proposed,
22 presented, tallied, and reported in general accordance with the provisions of the
23 Election Law Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The vote on this question is
24 advisory only.

25 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 July 1, 2008.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

