

# HOUSE BILL 655

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By: **Delegate Crosby**

Introduced and read first time: January 22, 2021

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Local Government – County Commissioner Elections – District Voting**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring an election of a county commissioner to represent a specific  
4 district to be decided by a plurality of the votes cast within that district; and  
5 generally relating to county commissioner elections.

6 BY adding to

7 Article – Local Government

8 Section 9–401.1

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2013 Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Local Government**

14 **9–401.1.**

15 **THE ELECTION OF A COUNTY COMMISSIONER TO REPRESENT A SPECIFIC**  
16 **COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT SHALL BE DECIDED BY A PLURALITY OF THE**  
17 **VOTES CAST WITHIN THAT DISTRICT.**

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
19 October 1, 2021.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

