

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
2022 Session

**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**  
**Third Reader**

Senate Bill 641

(Carroll County Senators)

Reapportionment and Redistricting

Rules and Executive Nominations

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**Carroll County - County Commissioner Districts - Redistricting Plan**

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This emergency bill modifies the Carroll County commissioner district plan, as enacted by Chapter 34 of the 2021 special session, in order to correct for omitted census tracts.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** None. The bill is corrective in nature.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The boundaries of local electoral districts must be redrawn every 10 years following the decennial census to adjust for population changes. Chapter 34 of the 2021 special session, an emergency Act, adjusted the boundaries of the five commissioner districts from which the five members of the Board of County Commissioners for Carroll County are elected.

Carroll County is one of six counties that operate under the county commission form of government. Commission counties have limited powers and only those powers that are expressly delegated by the General Assembly. Alterations to the boundaries of commissioner districts must receive the approval of the General Assembly.

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## **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Designated Cross File:** None.

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