

## CHAPTER 402

(House Bill 130)

AN ACT concerning

AELR Committee - Membership and Chairman

FOR the purpose of altering the number of Members of the General Assembly House--of--Delegates--who--may General Assembly who shall be appointed to the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review; providing altering provisions for the appointment of Members, --and--for--the chairmen members of the Committee, --and--for--staff; clarifying language; generally relating to the chairmen chairman and membership of the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 40 - General Assembly  
Section 40A(b)(1) and (g)(6) (a), (b), and (c) (i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1978 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

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

## Article 40 - General Assembly

40A.

(a) --{A} THERE IS A joint committee of the Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland {is created, to be} known as the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review {and to have the powers and duties here provided}.

(b) (1) --{At the conclusion of each regular session of the General Assembly the} THE President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, each with the approval of the respective house of the General Assembly, shall appoint respectively {five} 8 Senators and {five} 8 Delegates to comprise the committee {until the following year}.

(2) --The number of Senators and the number of Delegates of each political party shall be approximately in the same proportion as their membership in each house.

(3) --{In alternate years the President and the Speaker shall name the chairman of the committee, alternating between members from the two houses.} THE PRESIDENT SHALL APPOINT THE