

~~WHEREAS, In the face of this change, the guarantees in the United States Constitution and the Maryland Declaration of Rights of due process and the prompt administration of justice must be preserved; and~~

~~WHEREAS, The cost of administering justice has increased substantially in recent years; and~~

~~WHEREAS, Maryland must plan for the effective use of resources in the administration of justice in the coming years; now, therefore,~~

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

**Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

SUBTITLE 7. COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE OF MARYLAND COURTS

13-701.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE OF MARYLAND COURTS.

~~(C) "COURT" INCLUDES THE COURT OF APPEALS, THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS, CIRCUIT COURT, AND THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND.~~

13-702.

THERE IS A COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE OF MARYLAND COURTS.

13-703.

(A) THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF ~~31~~ 29 ~~33~~ 31 MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) ~~10~~ 9 ~~13~~ 11 MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, OF WHICH:

(I) 1 SHALL REPRESENT THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL;

(II) 1 SHALL REPRESENT THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER;

(III) 1 SHALL REPRESENT THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S ASSOCIATION;

(IV) 1 SHALL REPRESENT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES;

(V) 1 SHALL REPRESENT THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES;

(VI) 1 SHALL REPRESENT THE ~~MARYLAND STATE BAR ASSOCIATION~~ OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS;