

2-205.

If any part of this subtitle, including any section or subsection or portion of it, shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the unconstitutionality or invalidity may not affect the remaining parts of this subtitle. It is the intention that the remaining parts of this subtitle would have been enacted into law if that unconstitutionality or invalidity had been known. To this end, all parts of this subtitle are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Joint Resolution shall not be construed to preclude the adoption of any other plan setting forth the boundaries for legislative districts pursuant to the provisions of the fourth and fifth sentences of Article III, Section 5 of the Constitution of Maryland and shall be effective as a plan within the meaning of those provisions only if no other plan be adopted by the General Assembly pursuant to those provisions by the 45th day of the 2002 regular Session.

Enacted February 22, 2002.

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**Joint Resolution No. 2**

**(House Joint Resolution No. 3)**

A House Joint Resolution concerning

**Legislative Districting Plan of 2002**

FOR the purpose of establishing a plan for legislative districts presented by the Governor pursuant to Article III, Section 5 of the Constitution of Maryland; providing that this Joint Resolution shall be effective as a plan within the meaning of Article III, Section 5 of the Constitution of Maryland only under certain circumstances; providing that this Joint Resolution does not preclude the enactment by the General Assembly of a subsequent Joint Resolution setting forth the boundaries of legislative districts; and generally relating to the establishment of legislative districts pursuant to Article III of the Constitution of Maryland.

BY repealing

Article - State Government

Section 2-202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 2-201 and 2-203 to be under the amended subtitle "Subtitle 2.  
Legislative Districting Plan of 2002"

Annotated Code of Maryland