

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 4 of this Act, the provisions of this Act may not be construed to limit or otherwise affect the terms or appointments of the judges of the Court of Appeals who are in office on the effective date of this Act.~~

~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That for the purpose of implementing the provisions of this Act, the judges of the Court of Appeals on November 1, 1993, or their successors, shall be deemed to be serving appointments as follows:~~

~~(a) Judge Robert F. Karwacki of Queen Anne's County and currently representing the First Appellate Judicial Circuit, shall continue on the Court as an appointee from the new First Appellate Judicial Circuit;~~

~~(b) Judge Robert C. Murphy of Baltimore County and currently representing the Second Appellate Judicial Circuit, shall continue on the Court as an appointee from the Second Appellate Judicial Circuit;~~

~~(c) Judge John C. Eldridge of Anne Arundel County and currently representing the Fifth Appellate Judicial Circuit, shall continue on the Court as an appointee from the new Third Appellate Judicial Circuit;~~

~~(d) Judge Howard S. Chasnow of Prince George's County and currently representing the Fourth Appellate Judicial Circuit, shall continue on the Court as an appointee from the new Fourth Appellate Judicial Circuit;~~

~~(e) Judge Irma S. Raker of Montgomery County and currently representing the Third Appellate Judicial Circuit, shall continue on the Court as an appointee from the new Fifth Appellate Judicial Circuit;~~

~~(f) Judge Robert M. Bell of Baltimore City and currently representing the Sixth Appellate Judicial Circuit, shall continue on the Court as an appointee from the Sixth Appellate Judicial Circuit; and~~

~~(g) Judge Lawrence F. Rodowsky of Baltimore City and currently representing the Sixth Judicial Circuit, shall continue on the Court as an appointee at large.~~

~~SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That an appointment to fill a vacancy on the SUPREME Court [of Appeals] following the ratification of this Act by the voters of this State in accordance with the provisions of Article XIV of the Constitution of the State shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this Act from the Appellate Judicial Circuits specified in this Act.~~

Article XVIII – Provisions of Limited Duration

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(A) FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING THE AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY HOUSE BILL 635 OF 1994 CONCERNING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUITS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE COURT OF APPEALS ARE APPOINTED, THIS SECTION TEMPORARILY IS PART OF ARTICLE IV – JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT, SECTION 14 OF THE CONSTITUTION. THIS SECTION SHALL EXPIRE, IN