

HOWARD COUNTY

COUNCIL BILL NO. 4

AN ACT to repeal Subtitle 1 to title 7 of the Howard County Code title "Courts", subtitle "People's Court of Howard County".

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY, That Subtitle 7 of the Howard County Code be and is hereby repealed.

Subtitle 1

[People's Court of Howard County

Sec. 7.100 - Creation.

There is hereby created a People's Court of Howard County. Said Court shall consist of two (2) Judges. The number of such Judges may be increased by the General Assembly by law, but no such decrease shall affect the term of any Judge then in office.

Sec. 7.101 - Qualification of Judge.

No person shall be qualified to stand for election or to hold the office of Judge of the People's Court of Howard County unless he possesses the following qualifications:

(a) he is at least thirty (30) years of age and less than seventy (70) years of age, and

(b) a member of the bar of the State of Maryland, and

(c) a resident of Howard County continuously for at least one (1) year immediately prior to his appointment or election; and

(d) is distinguished for integrity, wisdom, and sound legal knowledge.

Sec. 7.102 - Appointment.

The Governor shall appoint the Judges of the Court from a list of not more than six (6)