

~~SECTION 2. --AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1983.

Approved March 8, 1983.

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CHAPTER 2

(House Bill 131)

AN ACT concerning

General Assembly - Legislative Ethics Committee

FOR the purpose of increasing the membership of the Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 40 - General Assembly  
Section 89  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1982 Replacement Volume)

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

Article 40 - General Assembly

89.

The Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics is established. The committee consists of [ten] 12 members, [five] 6 to be members of the Senate of Maryland and [five] 6 to be members of the House of Delegates of Maryland, and these members shall include ex officio, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates. The appointments shall be made by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House who shall also appoint a chairman and vice-chairman or two cochairmen. If cochairmen are appointed, one cochairman shall be appointed by the President, and one cochairman shall be appointed by the Speaker. The appointees shall serve at the pleasure of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.