

Enacted May 26, 2006.

**CHAPTER 612**

**(House Bill 1237)**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Human Resources - Local Social Services Boards -  
Membership**

FOR the purpose of authorizing an increase in the size of the boards of the local departments of social services as provided by local law, subject to a certain maximum number of members; repealing language relating to certain counties to conform to this Act; and generally relating to the membership of the boards of the local departments of social services.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 88A - Department of Human Resources  
Section 4  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2003 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 88A - Department of Human Resources  
Section 14(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2003 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

**Article 88A - Department of Human Resources**

4.

The term "local governing authority" as used in this article means:

(1) When referring to executive action, the board of county commissioners of a county not having a charter form of government, the highest executive authority of a county having a charter form of government, and in Baltimore City the Mayor;

(2) If referring to purely legislative authority, the board of county commissioners in a county not having a charter form of government, the county council in a county having a charter form of government, and in Baltimore City the City Council;