

Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 305

AN ACT concerning

Judgeships – Trial Courts

FOR the purpose of altering the number of judges authorized for the circuit courts for certain counties; altering the number of judges authorized for the District Court; and providing a delayed effective date for a certain provision of this Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 1-503(a)(2), (3), (15), and (16) and 1-603(b)(5) and ~~(6)~~ (8)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

1-503.

(a) In each county in the first seven judicial circuits there shall be the number of resident judges of the circuit court set forth below, including the judge or judges provided for by the Constitution:

- (2) Anne Arundel [9] 10
- (15) Montgomery [16] 17
- (16) Prince George's..... [20] 21

1-603.

(b) In each of the districts provided for in § 1-602 of this subtitle, there shall be the following number of associate judges of the District Court:

- (5) District 5 — [11] 12
- ~~(6) District 6~~ (8) District 8 — [12] 13

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings