

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1999.

Approved May 13, 1999.

CHAPTER 339

(Senate Bill 303)

AN ACT concerning

Judgeships - District Court - Prince George's and Frederick Counties

FOR the purpose of increasing the number of associate judges of the District Court in Districts 5 and 11; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to the associate judges of the District Court.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 1-602

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 1-603(a) and (b).

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume)

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

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

1-602.

For the purposes of operation and administration of the District Court, the State is divided into the following districts:

- (1) District 1 — Baltimore City.
- (2) District 2 — Dorchester, Wicomico, Somerset, and Worcester Counties.
- (3) District 3 — Caroline, Talbot, Queen Anne's, Kent, and Cecil Counties.
- (4) District 4 — Charles, St. Mary's, and Calvert Counties.
- (5) District 5 — Prince George's County.