

- (6) District 6 — Montgomery County.
- (7) District 7 — Anne Arundel County.
- (8) District 8 — Baltimore County.
- (9) District 9 — Harford County.
- (10) District 10 — Howard and Carroll Counties.
- (11) District 11 — Frederick and Washington Counties.
- (12) District 12 — Allegany and Garrett Counties.

1-603.

(a) The court is composed of a Chief Judge and the number of associate judges provided for in subsection (b) of this section. If the Chief Judge is relieved of [his] THE JUDGE'S duties as Chief Judge but not removed from office as a judge of the District Court, [he] THE CHIEF JUDGE shall serve for the remainder of [his] THE JUDGE'S term of office as a District Court judge, as a resident judge of [his] THE JUDGE'S district and county of residence, without reference to the maximum number of judges for that district prescribed in subsection (b) OF THIS SECTION.

(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:

- (1) District 1 — 26
- (2) District 2 — 5, two to be appointed from Wicomico County
- (3) District 3 — 6, two to be appointed from Cecil County
- (4) District 4 — 4, two to be appointed from Charles County
- (5) District 5 — [12] 13
- (6) District 6 — 13
- (7) District 7 — 8
- (8) District 8 — 13
- (9) District 9 — 4
- (10) District 10 — 7, two to be appointed from Carroll County and five to be appointed from Howard County
- (11) District 11 — [4] 5, [two] THREE to be appointed from Frederick County and two to be appointed from Washington County
- (12) District 12 — 3, two to be appointed from Allegany County

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