

13, 1999, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 473.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill 473

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)

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Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 1-603(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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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.