

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 161

AN ACT concerning

Election Law - Baltimore County Republican Party Central Committee

FOR the purpose of altering the method of electing the Republican Party Central Committee in Baltimore County; providing for election from the County Council districts of the County; and generally relating to the Republican Party Central Committee in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code

Section 4-203(c)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article 33 - Election Code

Section 4-203(c)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 33 - Election Code

Section 4-203(c)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

Article 33 - Election Code

4-203.

(c) (1) Except as provided in paragraph [(2)(i)] (2)(II) of this subsection, in Baltimore County, members of the party central committees may not run at large.

[(2) (i)] Except for the Chairman, the members of the Republican Party Central Committee shall be elected from the legislative districts of Baltimore County as follows:

1. Three members shall be elected from any legislative district that comprises 66% or more of its population within Baltimore County;