

CHAPTER 340

(Senate Bill 805)

AN ACT concerning

Congressional Districting Plan of 2002

FOR the purpose of establishing the composition of the eight districts in the State *of Maryland* for the election of members to the United States House of Representatives; specifying certain ward, election district, and precinct boundaries; making this Act an emergency Act; and generally relating to the reconfiguration of congressional districts in the State.

BY repealing

Article 33 – Election Code

Section 8-701(b) and 8-702 through 8-709

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 33 – Election Code

Section 8-701(b) and 8-702 through 8-709

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 8-702 through 8-709 of Article 33 – Election Code of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

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

Article 33 – Election Code

8-701.

[(b) All references in this subtitle to election districts, wards, precincts, census tracts, and geographical features shall be deemed to refer to those units and features as they existed on April 1, 1990.]

(B) (1) THE DESCRIPTIONS OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN THIS SUBTITLE INCLUDE THE REFERENCES INDICATED.

(2) ELECTION DISTRICTS AND WARDS ARE TO THE GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES OF THE ELECTION DISTRICTS AND WARDS AS THEY EXISTED ON APRIL 1, 2000; AND

(3) PRECINCTS ARE TO THE GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES OF THE PRECINCTS AS REVIEWED AND CERTIFIED BY THE LOCAL BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS OR THEIR DESIGNEES, BEFORE THEY WERE REPORTED TO THE U.S.