

CHAPTER 428

(House Bill 1056)

AN ACT concerning

Charles County – Redistricting Board

FOR the purpose of ~~providing~~ altering procedures for the appointment and the composition of a redistricting board in Charles County; establishing the number of appointees to the Board; ~~restricting certain people from being appointees to the Board;~~ altering certain dates; altering procedures for the appointment of subsequent redistricting boards in Charles County; providing that this Act may not be construed in a certain manner; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the redistricting board in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Charles County

Section 27-1

Article 9 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(1988 Edition and September 1990 Supplement, as amended)

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

Article 9 – Charles County

27-1.

A. There shall be [five (5)] 5 County Commissioners for Charles County, [four (4)] 4 of whom shall be elected at large, with [one (1) each] 1 residing in each of the [four (4)] 4 County Commissioner Districts of the County. The fifth shall hold the position of President of the County Commissioners, may reside in any area of the county and shall be elected at large. The County Commissioners shall be elected at the General Election held in [1962] 1994 and every [four (4)] 4 years thereafter, for terms of [four (4)] 4 years. The terms of the Commissioners shall begin on the first Tuesday of December following the General Election or as soon afterwards as certified by the Governor.

B. [Districting] REDISTRICTING Board.

(1) Not later than January 1, [1989] 1992, ~~the Charles County Commissioners and the [28th District] CHARLES COUNTY Legislative Delegation shall appoint a [five member Districting] 4 7 MEMBER REDISTRICTING Board SHALL BE APPOINTED AS PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.~~

(2) The [Districting] REDISTRICTING Board shall be composed of [one (1) appointee] 3 APPOINTEES of [each] THE County [Commissioner and two (2)] COMMISSIONERS, ~~2 appointees of the [28th District Legislative] CHARLES COUNTY Delegation,~~ 1 APPOINTEE 2 APPOINTEES OF THE DEMOCRATIC