

- (4) ~~The member elected from Commissioner District 4 on June 30, 2002; and~~
 (5) ~~The member elected from Commissioner District 5 on June 30, 2002.~~

~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, before this Act becomes effective, it shall first be submitted to a referendum of the legally qualified voters of Somerset County at the general election to be held in November 1998. The Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Somerset County shall do those things necessary and proper to provide for and hold the referendum required by this section. If a majority of the votes cast on the question are "For the referred law" the provisions of this Act shall become effective on the 30th day following the official canvass of votes for the referendum, but if a majority of the votes cast on the question are "Against the referred law" the provisions of this Act are of no effect and null and void.~~

~~SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions of Section 3 of this Act and for the sole purpose of providing for the referendum required by Section 3, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998.~~

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That under the provisions of Article 33 - Election Code of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Somerset County, in consultation with the State Board of Elections, shall prepare and include on the ballot for the November general election of 1998 the following question:

"Do you favor changing the method of selection of the members of the Somerset County Board of Education from election by the voters of Somerset County to appointment by the Governor?"

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Somerset County and the Board of County Commissioners of Somerset County shall do those things necessary and proper to place this question on the ballot prepared for the November general election of 1998, so that each participating voter in the County may have the opportunity to cast a vote on the question. The question shall be proposed, presented, and tallied, and reported in general accordance with the provisions of Article 33 of the Annotated Code. The vote on this question is advisory only.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

Approved April 28, 1998.