SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, April 8, 2008.

CHAPTER 40

(House Bill 87)

AN ACT concerning

District Court - Commissioners - Jurisdiction

FOR the purpose of authorizing a District Court commissioner to exercise the powers of that office in any county to which the commissioner is assigned by the Chief Judge of the District Court or a designee of the Chief Judge of the District Court; authorizing the Chief Judge of the District Court or a designee of the Chief Judge of the District Court to assign a commissioner to serve temporarily in any county; repealing certain limitations on an assignment of a county commissioner; repealing certain provisions relating to the powers of certain administrative or supervisory commissioners in multicounty districts; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to the powers and duties of District Court commissioners.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–607
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2-607.

(a) (1) The administrative judge of each district, with the approval of the Chief Judge of the District Court, may appoint the number of commissioners necessary to perform the functions of the office within each county.