

# HOUSE BILL 1531

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By: **Delegate O'Donnell**

Rules suspended

Introduced and read first time: March 11, 2013

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Election Law – Prince George’s County Republican Party Central Committee**  
3 **– Membership**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing a member of the Prince George’s County Republican  
5 Party Central Committee to run at large to fill certain seats; altering the  
6 composition of the committee; making a conforming change; and generally  
7 relating to the Prince George’s County Republican Party Central Committee.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article – Election Law  
10 Section 4–203(g)(1)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Election Law**

16 4–203.

17 (g) (1) (i) In Prince George’s County, members of the Republican Party  
18 Central Committee:

19 1. may [not] run at large **TO FILL HISTORICALLY**  
20 **VACANT SEATS**; and

21 2. **UNLESS A MEMBER RUNS AT LARGE UNDER ITEM**  
22 **1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH**, shall be elected from within legislative districts of Prince

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 George's County or within that portion of any legislative district lying within Prince  
2 George's County.

3 (ii) The number of members of the Republican Party Central  
4 Committee shall, **TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE**, consist of two members from each  
5 of the eight legislative districts lying within Prince George's County.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
7 October 1, 2013.