

HOUSE BILL 120

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CF SB 167

By: **The Speaker (By Request – Maryland Judiciary)**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Judgeships – Circuit Courts and District Court**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the number of resident judges of the circuit court in
4 certain counties and Baltimore City; altering the number of resident judges of
5 the District Court in certain districts; and generally relating to judgeships in
6 the circuit courts and the District Court.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
9 Section 1–503 and 1–603(b)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

15 1–503.

16 (a) In each county in the first seven judicial circuits there shall be the
17 number of resident judges of the circuit court set forth below, including the judge or
18 judges provided for by the Constitution:

19 (1) Allegany 2

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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1	(2)	Anne Arundel.....	[12] 13
2	(3)	Baltimore County	[18] 19
3	(4)	Calvert.....	3
4	(5)	Caroline.....	1
5	(6)	Carroll	4
6	(7)	Cecil.....	4
7	(8)	Charles	[4] 5
8	(9)	Dorchester.....	1
9	(10)	Frederick.....	5
10	(11)	Garrett	1
11	(12)	Harford.....	5
12	(13)	Howard.....	5
13	(14)	Kent.....	1
14	(15)	Montgomery	[22] 23
15	(16)	Prince George's	[23] 24
16	(17)	Queen Anne's	1
17	(18)	St. Mary's	3
18	(19)	Somerset.....	1
19	(20)	Talbot	1
20	(21)	Washington	5
21	(22)	Wicomico	4
22	(23)	Worcester	3

1 (b) In Baltimore City there shall be [33] **34** resident judges of the Circuit
2 Court for Baltimore City.

3 1-603.

4 (b) In each of the districts provided for in § 1-602 of this subtitle, there shall
5 be the following number of associate judges of the District Court:

6 (1) District 1 — 28

7 (2) District 2 — 6, two to be appointed from Wicomico County and two
8 to be appointed from Worcester County

9 (3) District 3 — 6, two to be appointed from Cecil County

10 (4) District 4 — 6, two to be appointed from Calvert County and three
11 to be appointed from Charles County

12 (5) District 5 — [16] **17**

13 (6) District 6 — [12] **13**

14 (7) District 7 — 9

15 (8) District 8 — 13

16 (9) District 9 — 4

17 (10) District 10 — 7, two to be appointed from Carroll County and five
18 to be appointed from Howard County

19 (11) District 11 — 5, three to be appointed from Frederick County and
20 two to be appointed from Washington County

21 (12) District 12 — 3, two to be appointed from Allegany County

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 July 1, 2014.