

HOUSE BILL 683

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EMERGENCY BILL

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CF SB 500

By: **Delegates Saab, Chisholm, Howard, Kipke, and Munoz**

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2022

Assigned to: Ways and Means

Committee Report: Favorable

House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 9, 2022

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Republican Party Central Committee – Elections**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the number of members elected from each councilmanic district
4 of Anne Arundel County to the Anne Arundel County Republican Party Central
5 Committee; and generally relating to the Anne Arundel County Republican Party
6 Central Committee.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Election Law
9 Section 4–203(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Election Law**

15 4–203.

16 (a) (1) In Anne Arundel County, the members of the Democratic Party Central
17 Committee for the county shall be elected as follows:

18 (i) three members shall be elected from each legislative district
19 wholly contained within Anne Arundel County; and

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.



1 (ii) one member shall be elected from that portion within Anne
2 Arundel County of any legislative district that is partially contained within Anne Arundel
3 County.

4 (2) For the Anne Arundel County Republican Party Central Committee:

5 (i) [three] **TWO** members shall be elected from each councilmanic
6 district of Anne Arundel County; and

7 (ii) one member shall be elected from Anne Arundel County at large.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
9 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has
10 been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to
11 each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is
12 enacted.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.