

effective date of this Act; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Board of County Commissioners for Cecil County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Cecil County

Section 15-1 and 15-2

Article 8 - Public Local Laws of Maryland

(1989 Edition and June 1997 Supplement, as amended)

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

Article 8 - Cecil County

15-1.

There shall be ~~three (3)~~ FIVE (5) County Commissioners for Cecil County.

15-2.

The Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County shall be elected by the voters of the county at large and hold office in accordance with the following provisions:

A. (1) The county shall be divided into ~~three (3)~~ FIVE (5) Commissioner Districts.

[(1) The First, Second, and Third Election Districts shall constitute the First Commissioner District;

(2) The Fourth, Fifth, and Ninth Election Districts shall constitute the Second Commissioner District; and

(3) The Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Election Districts shall constitute the Third Commissioner District.]

(2) FOLLOWING THE DECENNIAL CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES IN 2000, THERE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED A COMMISSIONER DISTRICT COMMITTEE TO ISSUE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE BOUNDARIES OF FIVE COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(3) THE COMMISSIONER DISTRICT COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF SEVEN (7) MEMBERS, WITH THREE (3) MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE, THREE (3) MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE, AND ONE (1) MEMBER WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS.

(4) THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSIONER DISTRICT COMMITTEE SHALL ELECT ONE OF THE MEMBERS AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSIONER DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

(5) BY DECEMBER 31, 2001, THE COMMISSIONER DISTRICT COMMITTEE SHALL ISSUE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE