

**A002-0304**

10       **AN ACT CONCERNING**

20                   **Legislative Districting – Single-Member Delegate Districts**

30       FOR the purpose of amending the Constitution of the State of Maryland to include  
40       single-member delegate districts; requiring that each delegate elected to the House of  
50       Delegates shall represent a single-member delegate district; providing that each  
60       legislative district contain three single-member delegate districts; and generally relating to the  
70       establishment of legislative districts.

80       BY proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland  
90               Article III – Legislative Department  
100              Section 3

110       SECTION 1.       BE IT ENACTED BY THE MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE  
120               That it be proposed that the Constitution of Maryland read as follows:

130                   **Article III – Legislative Department**

140       3.

150       The State shall be divided by law into legislative districts for the election of members of the  
160       Senate and the House of Delegates. Each legislative district shall contain one (1) Senator  
170       and three (3) Delegates. ~~Nothing herein shall prohibit the subdivision of any one or more~~  
180       EACH of the legislative districts SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO THREE (3) SINGLE-MEMBER  
190       DELEGATE DISTRICTS for the purpose of electing members of the House of Delegates ~~into~~  
200       ~~three (3) single member delegate districts or one (1) single member district and one (1)~~  
210       ~~multi member delegate district.~~ EACH DELEGATE SHALL REPRESENT ONE  
220       (1) SINGLE-MEMBER DELEGATE DISTRICT.

230       SECTION 2.       AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this proposed amendment to the  
240               Constitution of the State of Maryland shall be effective as of January 1, 2011.

250       MANDATES:    Governor Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.  
260                   Lt. Governor Michael S. Steele  
270                   President of the Senate Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
280                   Speaker of the House of Delegates Michael E. Busch  
290                   Senate Majority Leader Nathaniel J. McFadden  
300                   Senate Minority Leader J. Lowell Stoltzfus  
310                   House Majority Leader Kumar P. Barve  
320                   House Minority Leader George C. Edwards  
330                   Senator Richard F. Colburn  
340                   Senator J. Robert Hooper

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