

A003-0304

10 **AN ACT CONCERNING**

20 **Legislative Districts – Resident Delegates by County**

30 FOR the purpose of amending the Constitution of the State of Maryland to ensure that every
40 county in the State has a resident delegate; limiting the number of counties in a single
50 legislative district to three; and generally relating to legislative districts.

60 BY proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland
70 Article III
80 Section 4

90 Section 1. **BE IT ENACTED BY THE MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE,**
100 that it be proposed that the Constitution of Maryland read as follows:

110 **Article III – Legislative Department**

120 4.

130 Each legislative district shall consist of adjoining territory, be compact in form, and of
140 substantially equal population. Due regard shall be given to natural boundaries and the boundaries
150 of political subdivisions. **TO ENSURE THAT EVERY COUNTY AS AT LEAST ONE**
160 **(1) RESIDENT DELEGATE, EACH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT SHALL CONSIST OF NO**
170 **MORE THAN THREE (3) COUNTIES OR PARTS OF COUNTIES.**

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

200 MANDATES: Governor Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
210 Lt. Governor Michael Steele
220 Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller
230 House Speaker Michael E. Busch
240 Senator Richard F. Colburn
250 Senator Edward J. (E.J.) Pipkin
260 Caroline County Commission President John W. Cole
270 Delegate Mary Roe Walkup

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