
By: Charles County Delegation

Introduced and read first time: February 22, 1996
Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Charles County - Economic Development Commission**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Charles County
4 to establish an Economic Development Commission and to provide certain funds
5 for the operation of the Commission; requiring the Commission to be operated by a
6 Board of Directors appointed by the Board of County Commissioners; authorizing
7 the Board of County Commissioners to enter into a certain agreement with a
8 nonprofit organization to operate the functions of the Commission; authorizing the
9 Board of County Commissioners to authorize a certain nonprofit organization to use
10 the facilities of the Board of County Commissioners or the Charles County
11 Community College; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to provide
12 certain funds to a nonprofit organization to operate a Commission; and generally
13 relating to the authority of the Board of County Commissioners to establish an
14 Economic Development Commission.

15 BY adding to

16 The Public Local Laws of Charles County
17 Section 27-18
18 Article 9 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
19 (1994 Edition and November 1995 Supplement, as amended)

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

22 **Article 9 - Charles County**

23 27-18.

24 A. (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION, THE
25 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ESTABLISH AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
26 COMMISSION IN THE COUNTY AND PROVIDE FUNDS SUFFICIENT FOR THE PROPER
27 OPERATION OF AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.

28 (2) AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ESTABLISHED UNDER
29 PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE OPERATED BY A BOARD OF
30 DIRECTORS APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

1 B. (1) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT
2 WITH ANY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION TO OPERATE THE FUNCTIONS OF AN
3 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.

4 (2) UNDER THE TERMS OR CONDITIONS OF AN AGREEMENT ENTERED
5 UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY
6 AUTHORIZE A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS
7 SUBSECTION TO USE THE BUILDINGS OR PREMISES OF THE COUNTY
8 COMMISSIONERS OR THE CHARLES COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

9 (3) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY PROVIDE FUNDS TO A
10 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION IN AN AMOUNT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
11 CONSIDER NECESSARY TO OPERATE AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
12 UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 October 1, 1996.