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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

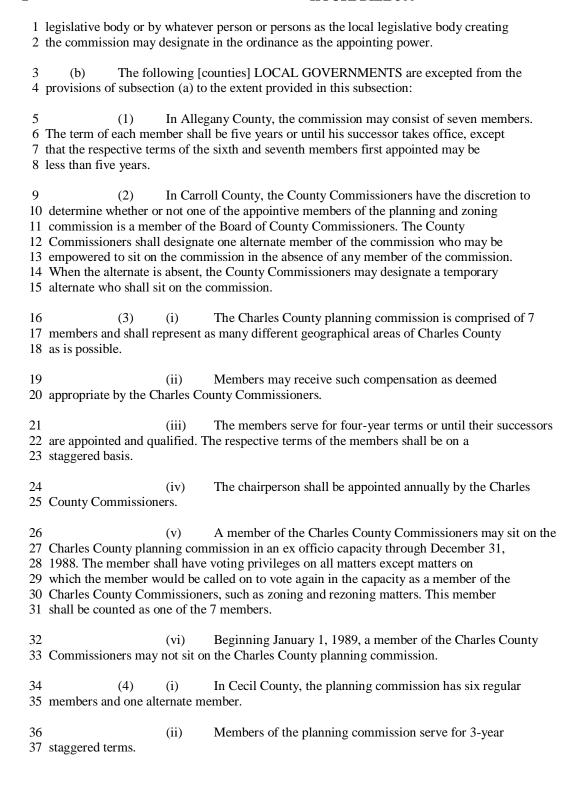
## 2 Municipal Corporations - Planning Commission - Alternate Members

- 3 FOR the purpose of allowing the local governing body of a municipal corporation to
- 4 designate certain alternate members of the planning commission of the
- 5 municipal corporation for certain purposes; making a stylistic change; and
- 6 generally relating to planning in municipal corporations.
- 7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 8 Article 66B Zoning and Planning
- 9 Section 3.02
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (1998 Replacement Volume)
- 12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## 14 Article 66B - Zoning and Planning

15 3.02.

- 16 (a) The commission shall consist of either five or seven members, one of whom
- 17 may be a member of the local legislative body to serve in an ex officio capacity
- 18 concurrent with his official term. The members shall be appointed by the local
- 19 legislative body or by such person or persons as the local legislative body creating the
- 20 commission in the ordinance may designate as the appointing power. Where there is
- 21 a single local elected executive, the members shall be appointed by the local executive
- 22 and confirmed by the local legislative body. All members may serve with the
- 23 compensation the local legislative body deems appropriate. The term of each member
- 24 is five years or until [his] THE MEMBER'S successor takes office, except that the
- 25 respective terms of the five members first appointed shall be on a staggered basis.
- 26 After a public hearing, members may be removed by the local legislative body for
- 27 inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office. The local legislative body shall
- 28 file a written statement of reasons for the removal. Vacancies occurring otherwise
- 29 than through the expiration of term shall be filled for the unexpired term by the local



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1	(iii) At the end of a term, an appointed member continues to serve
2	until a successor is appointed and qualifies.
3	(iv) An ex officio member serves a term concurrent with the
4	member's term of office.
5	(v) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only
6	for the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.
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7	(5) IN A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, THE LOCAL LEGISLATIVE BODY MAY
8	DESIGNATE ONE ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION WHO MAY SIT ON THE
9	COMMISSION IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION. WHEN THE
10	ALTERNATE IS ABSENT, THE LOCAL LEGISLATIVE BODY MAY DESIGNATE A
11	TEMPORARY ALTERNATE TO SIT ON THE COMMISSION

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect