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CHAPTER 63

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County - Citizens Nursing Home Board - Selection of Members**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the process by which certain members of the Frederick  
4 County Citizens Nursing Home Board are selected under certain circumstances;  
5 and generally relating to the selection of members to the Frederick County  
6 Citizens Nursing Home Board.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article 25 - County Commissioners  
9 Section 254(a)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article 25 - County Commissioners  
14 Section 254(b)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

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**Article 25 - County Commissioners**

2 254.

3 (a) The board of county commissioners or county council of every county in  
4 this State may establish a citizens nursing home board.

5 (b) (1) The board shall consist of ten members; and the initial members  
6 shall be appointed by the county commissioners or county council; three members to  
7 be appointed for three years, three for two years, three for one year.

8 (2) Members shall be chosen from among the residents of the county.

9 (3) One member of the board of county commissioners or county council  
10 shall be a member of the board, ex officio, as chosen by the board of county  
11 commissioners or county council from time to time.

12 (4) (i) Except as provided in [subparagraph] SUBPARAGRAPHS (ii)  
13 AND (III) of this paragraph, as the terms of the initial appointees expire or as  
14 vacancies occur, their successors shall be elected by a majority vote or quorum of the  
15 board for terms of three years or the remainder thereof; and hereafter, these positions  
16 shall be so filled.

17 (ii) In St. Mary's County, as the terms of the initial appointees  
18 expire or as vacancies occur, their successors shall be appointed by the County  
19 Commissioners of St. Mary's County for a term of 3 years if a term expires, or the rest  
20 of the term if a term is vacated.

21 (III) IN FREDERICK COUNTY, AS THE TERMS OF THE INITIAL  
22 APPOINTEES EXPIRE OR AS VACANCIES OCCUR, THEIR SUCCESSORS SHALL BE  
23 APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY FOR A TERM  
24 OF 3 YEARS IF A TERM EXPIRES, OR THE REST OF THE TERM IF A TERM IS VACATED.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
26 effect October 1, 2001.