

# HOUSE BILL 1212

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**By: St. Mary's County Delegation**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a certain requirement that a new position with the St.  
4 Mary's County Metropolitan Commission be subject to prior approval of the  
5 County Commissioners of St. Mary's County; authorizing the Commission to  
6 appoint, discharge at pleasure, and fix the compensation of a General Counsel;  
7 prohibiting the Director from serving concurrently as the Director and as  
8 General Counsel to the Commission; requiring the Commission to adopt or  
9 approve, with the prior approval of the County Commissioners certain plans  
10 and a certain capital budget; requiring the County Commissioners to amend  
11 annually the St. Mary's County water and sewer plan by incorporating into it a  
12 certain capital improvement plan of the Commission; and generally relating to  
13 the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County  
16 Section 113-1C  
17 Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
18 (2007 Edition and June 2010 Supplement, as amended)

19 BY adding to  
20 The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County  
21 Section 113-30  
22 Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

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**EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.**

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (2007 Edition and June 2010 Supplement, as amended)

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

4 **Article 19 – St. Mary’s County**

5 113–1.

6 C. The Commission shall elect one (1) of its members as Chairman and one  
7 (1) of its members as Vice Chairman, who shall serve in the absence or disability of the  
8 Chairman. The Commission shall appoint, discharge at pleasure and fix the  
9 compensation of a Director, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Chief Engineer and  
10 engineering, legal, clerical and other personnel and help which the Commission deems  
11 necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter. [The creation of any new position  
12 by the Commission is subject to the prior approval of the Board of County  
13 Commissioners of St. Mary’s County.] **THE COMMISSION MAY APPOINT,  
14 DISCHARGE AT PLEASURE AND FIX THE COMPENSATION OF A GENERAL  
15 COUNSEL. THE DIRECTOR MAY NOT SERVE CONCURRENTLY AS THE DIRECTOR  
16 AND AS GENERAL COUNSEL TO THE COMMISSION.**

17 113–30.

18 **NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS CHAPTER:**

19 **A. THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT OR APPROVE, WITH THE PRIOR  
20 APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FACILITIES PLANS, A 5–YEAR  
21 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN, AND AN ANNUAL CAPITAL BUDGET; AND**

22 **B. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL AMEND ANNUALLY THE ST.  
23 MARY’S COUNTY WATER AND SEWER PLAN BY INCORPORATING INTO IT THE  
24 COMMISSION’S 5–YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN.**

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
26 October 1, 2011.