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House Bill 652 (Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's
County Delegation)

Environment and Transportation Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission - Montgomery
County - Commissioner Terms**
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This bill authorizes a commissioner of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) who is appointed from Montgomery County to be appointed for a maximum of three consecutive full terms as a member of the commission if the commissioner is designated as chair of the Montgomery County Planning Board during the commissioner's second term in office.

The bill must be construed to apply retroactively to and interpreted to affect any commissioner appointed to M-NCPPC from Montgomery County on or after June 15, 2014.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2015.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: The bill does not affect M-NCPPC operations or finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law/Background: M-NCPPC is a bi-county agency serving Montgomery and Prince George's counties that was empowered by the State in 1927 to acquire and

administer a regional system of parks within the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District and administer a general plan for the physical development of the area. In 1970, M-NCPPC became responsible for managing the Prince George's County public recreation program.

M-NCPPC has 10 members with 5 members each from Montgomery and Prince George's counties, each with four-year, staggered terms. Terms of office for members begin on June 15 of the year in which the appointment was made. Commissioners from Montgomery County may not be appointed for three consecutive full four-year terms.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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