

Chapter 114

(House Bill 729)

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – County Budget – Changes to Adopted Budget

FOR the purpose of increasing the threshold amount of a change to an adopted budget that may be made by the County Commissioners of Calvert County only by resolution after complying with certain publication and hearing requirements; altering the process for the County Commissioners of Calvert County to make changes of less than a certain dollar amount to an adopted county budget under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the budget of Calvert County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 The Public Local Laws of Calvert County
 Section 5–103
 Article 5 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
 (2002 Edition and August 2017 Supplement)

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

Article 5 – Calvert County

5–103.

(a) The County Commissioners may change an adopted budget [only by resolutions that comply] **IN ACCORDANCE** with this section, the Maryland Constitution, state laws or public local laws. Changes may not be subdivided to alter the applicability of the requirements of this section.

(b) The County Commissioners by resolution may establish procedures for the administrative transfer of appropriations between general classifications of expenditures in the current expense budget within the same office or department, transfers between departments, agencies, boards or commissions, interproject transfers of appropriations between capital projects in the capital budget, and the addition, of new budget items.

(c) Any change involving funds totaling more than ~~\$100,000~~ **\$150,000** may be made only by resolution approved by the Commissioners after compliance with the publication and hearing requirements applicable to the original proposed budget.

(d) To meet a public emergency affecting life, health, or property, the Commissioners by resolution may make emergency appropriations from contingent or surplus funds.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2018.

Approved by the Governor, April 10, 2018.