

HOUSE BILL 729

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By: **Calvert County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County – County Budget – Changes to Adopted Budget**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the process for the County Commissioners of Calvert County
4 to make changes of less than a certain dollar amount to an adopted county budget
5 under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the budget of Calvert County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 The Public Local Laws of Calvert County
8 Section 5–103
9 Article 5 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
10 (2002 Edition and August 2017 Supplement)

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

13 **Article 5 – Calvert County**

14 5–103.

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

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

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

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